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opposition. Syria has refused to

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Syria and the Moslem opposi-

tion rejected the May accord be-

cause it provided for Israeli troops

to take part in joint patrols of southern Lehanou But opposition

sources said last week that they

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tions, discussed a French troop

The 1,250 French soldiers are the

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ern peacekeeping force. Diplomat-

ie sources in Paris said Mr. Chevs-

on was seeking guarantees that

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After a two-hour meeting at the

presidential palace outside Beirut,

Mr. Cheysson said the French

withdrawal was one of the most

important elements in his consulta-

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An Israeli military spokesman

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Sunday by three guerrilla bombs

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(UPI, Reuters)

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PARIS, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1984

Ex-Officer in Salvador Links Top Officials to Death Squads

D'Aubuisson and Former Defense Minister Are Named

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A former Salvadoran military official has implicated high-ranking Salvadoran of-ficials and civilians in acts of terrorism, including Roberto d'Au-buisson, a leading candidate for El

Salvador's presidency.

The former official, who has served at the highest level of the security police in El Salvador, has given members of the U.S. Congress extensive information on what he says are the inner workings of Salvadoran death squads, how and why they were formed, who directs and pays them and who selects their victims.

He is believed to be the first officer with experience in the highernment to accuse fellow officers publicly of violent political crimes.

tallian Great of It was not possible to obtain independent verification of the accusations by the officer, who asked to File i remain anonymous because of fear of reprisal But Senator Paul E Tsongas, a Massachusetts Democrat who spoke with him, says he 17 li by will seek a Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigation, and SECTS . TE Representative James M. Shannon, another Massachusetts Democrat, says be is confident of the man's

veracity.

He knew things that only someone who had access to the high command would know," Mr. Shannon said. "He has the names and Dennis Wiley facts to substantiate what a lot of people have been saying."

These were among his allegations:

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• The network of death squads was shaped by leading Salvadoran officials, including Colonel Nicolas Carranza, chief of the Treasury Police, and former Defense Minister 16 Jose Guillermo Garcia, and is still guided by senior officials.

 The man who organized and continues to direct the squads is Mr. d'Anbuisson, a former army

• Mr. d'Anbuisson continued to

 Money for rightist terror activity in El Salvador comes from Sal-rillas. He expressed no sympathy



Eugenio Vides Casanova

vadoran exiles living in the Miami

 Government officials routinely ordered the police and soldiers to stay out of areas where political murders were about to take place and helped assassins get to refuges

 Veterans of Nicaragua's disbanded National Guard were used some killings carried out by Mr. Aubuisson's squads.

Defense Minister Eugenio

Vides Casanova is personally directing a cover-up in the slayings of four American churchwomen 1980, and his cousin, a colonel, ordered the murders.

[Mr. d'Aubuisson denied Sunday San Sebastián, El Salvador, that he was "an assassin," United Press International reported.

IGeneral Vides Casanova denied Saturday that he had covered up evidence in the case. The New York Times reported from San Antonio, Texas. He also said that he had no information that his cousin, Colonel Oscar Edgardo Casanova, had

ordered the killings.]

The former official said he fears receive a military salary through that if Mr. d'Aubuisson wins the the late 1970s despite official ac March 25 election, his presidency counts that he had been dismissed may provoke a break between the United States and El Salvador, possibly aiding leftist Salvadoran guer-

for even the moderate left, calling the Christian Democrats Communist-oriented and corrupt and declaring them as great a threat to the country as Mr. d'Auhuisson and Colonel Carranza

He said he had known Mr. d'Aubuisson for many years and considered him an "anarchic psychopath." He added a fear that "uncontrollable violence" will consume El Salvador if Mr. d'Auhuisson is elected, and that this fear was one of the factors that led him to divulge closely held secrets.

Allegations that death squads in

El Salvador are tied to high military officers have been made before and have been cited by some congres-sional critics of the Reagan administration's policy in El Salvador. In recent months the administra tion has made new appeals to Salvadoran leaders to press for an end to death squad activity.

The Salvadoran military command has publicly denounced the death squads, and military leaders have denied allegations that they are connected to violent acts.

The death squads must disappear forever to prove our determi-nation to combat them and our faith in the democratic process," General Vides Casanova said in November.

But according to the Salvadoran now sharing information with Congress, General Vides Casanova and other important Salvadoran officers have ordered or covered up acts of political violence. He said he had personal knowl-

edge of the crimes because his goverament post had put him in direct ntact with top military leaders. His office, be said, received sensitive information detailing the officers' participation in violence and that his agents sometimes monitored the development of assassination plots formulated by officers.

The present structure of rightist terror in El Salvador, according to the former official, grew out of a power struggle that broke out between reformist and conservative military factions in 1979. Mr. d'Aubuisson was supposed-

ly will be taken account of," an ly out of the army at this time, but according to the former official be Mr. Chernenko's nationally telewas still receiving a salary. In fact, he said, Mr. d'Aubuisson received a vised address Friday was the most substantive and extensive he has

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Is Considering New Overtures al secretary of the Communist Par-ty last month after the death of enter a dialogue," Mr. Chernenko Yuri V. Andropov. The address WASHINGTON - Senior Reawas studied carefully by policyadministration officials say makers and intelligence analysts that remarks by the new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Friday and Saturday,

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

seem to reflect increased interest in

exploring President Ronald Rea-

gan's call for a more constructive

The officials said Saturday that a

new overtures toward Moscow.

ton instead of just words, "obvious

made since he took power as gener-

Claude Chevsson, the French external relations minister, reviewing an honor guard in

Beirut, where he arrived for talks on the future of French troops in the peacekeeping force.

U.S., Noting Chernenko Speech,

The consensus was that, al-

Kohl urges Washington and Moscow to resume arms-control talks. Page 2.

ch-level review was under way on whether Washington should make though the 72-year-old leader offered no dramatic new ideas and Arthur A. Hartman, the ambasalthough he included some harsh sador to the Soviet Union, was comments about U.S. policy, he recalled for the discussions, and sounded more conciliatory than ei-Mr. Chemenko's comments, callther Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko or Defense Minister ing for "real actions" by Washing-Dmitri F. Ustinov, who have also spoken recently as part of a series of pre-cleation specifies by the unopposed candidates to the Supreme

> The administration specialists noted that Mr. Chernenko had mentioned the value of "detente." a days. He also took direct note of Mr. Reagan's public offer to work for agreements with the Russians. and of the more conciliatory tone of U.S. remarks about the Soviet Union in recent weeks.

The U.S. administration has lately begun to make peaceably

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribiote

said. He added that "assurances of its good intentions can be taken seriously only if they are substantiated with real actions."

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it has always been for a search for mutually acceptable practical solutions to concrete questions for the benefit of both

countries, for the benefit of peace," This led the State Department to issue the following official com-ment Friday: "We do take note of Mr. Chernenko's affirmation that the Soviet Union is committed to dialogue with the U.S. and 'the search for mutually acceptable

practical solutions." We welcome this public statement on his part, which appears to be consistent with the president's call for a more constructive U.S. Soviet dialogue in his Jan. 16 speecb.

"We have also said that it is time the department continued.

"The president has made clear that we are ready and willing to sit down with the Soviets in a goodfaith effort to resolve some of the real problems now before our two

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Beirut Factions Agree on Truce, **End of Treaty**

BEIRUT — Lebanon's warring withdraw its troops from Lebanon factions reached a "real" cease-fire until the Israelis pull out and has agreement Sunday and in return made abrogation of the treaty the factions reached a "real" cease-fire President Amin Gemayel will an condition for allowing Lebanese nounce the scrapping of the May 17 troop withdrawal accord with Israel, a government spokesman

Mr. Gemayel is to meet Monday with his caretaker cabinet which resigned Feb. 5, and announce his decision to abrogate the U.S.-sponsored pact, the spokesman said.

The cease-fire, designed to get rebel militiamen off Beirut streets so the Green Line separating the capital into its Moslem and Christian halves can be reopened, took effect at 10 P.M. Sunday, the govrament spokesman said.

"This time it's final and real," he French minister of external relasaid. "Militiamen will gradually be withdrawn."

The heavy fighting that has rocked Beirut and nearby mountain villages began dying down about a half hour before the cease-

The persistent erash of rocket and moriar fire and the steady clat- to renewed fighting over their ter of automatic weapons that has kept much of the city awake the past two nights gave way to occa-sional super and artillery fire.

Nabih Berri, who heads the Shiite Moslem Amal militia that has tions with Mr. Gemayel, but he been occupying a large portion of West Beirut since the collapse of the Lebanese Army on Feb. 6, would play the main role in getting all militiamen off the streets, the

spokesman said. Foreign Minister Elie Salem met with Mr. Berri and Walid Jumblat. the Druze Moslem leader, in Damascus on Sunday to hammer out the militia withdrawal plan.

Mr. Berri said after the meeting that he, Mr. Jumblat and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria had agreed on a formula for scrapping the accord with Israel. "This agreement provides for the

declaration of an abrogation by the Lebanese president. Amin Gemayel, and the Lebanese cabinet without the need for abrogation by the Parliament," he said.

Salem and Mr. Gemayel's envoy, Jean Obeid, who left for Beirut after talks with Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam of Syria.

The Lebanese and Syrian presidents beld talks in Damascus last

blew up when an Israeli Army force was on the dock for routine activi-He said the proposal was being

Eleven soldiers were wounded by eonveyed to Mr. Gemayel by Mr. the blasts, one seriously, he said, Israel Radio reported that one Leb-anese was killed and three others were wounded. The military spokesman said a few Lebanese

Later, an Israeli armored person week on scrapping the agreement, nel carrier went over a land mine Ahrogation of the accord would near Baaltil, just east of Lake Karnel carrier went over a land mine be a major concession to Syria and oun, the spokesman said. Four solits allies in the Lehanese Moslem diers were wounded.

Tehran Called Unlikely To Close Hormuz Strait

By Drew Middleton. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - U.S. and We they doubt that Iran, now in its 42d month of war with Iraq, will make good on its repeated threats to close the Strait of Hormuz, through which much of the oil for Japan and Western Europe is shipped. But if Iran tries, the officials say,

its ability to block the waterway is limited, especially in view of Washington's professed determination COLLEG to keep it open and the naval task INDES BRE force the United States has in the area. Iran has warned that it will close the strait if Iraq tries to block Iran's oil-transport system.
"Nn rational government would

try to close the strait," an official said. "But, as recent history has shown, we're not dealing with a rational government; so, the possibility exists that they will."

One possibility raised by intelligence officials and oil analysts is

that Iran could effectively close the strait, at least temporarily, by sinking one or more oil tankers, thereby indimidating shippers and greatly driving up insurance rates. The officials say the major mili-

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Lin early returns, Walter F. Mondale had a narrow lead over Gary Hart in the Maine Democratic caucuses. Page 3.

Watten officials say Vietnam is trying to bring Catholics un-der direct control. Page 5. Page 5. President Marcos says he will submit his powers for review after a Philippine legislature is

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M Oil production in the Soviet Union has dropped recently, but Western experts are divided about the reason. Oil use will rise 12 percent this quarter in North America but fall 3 percent in Europe, the OECD predicted. Page 9.

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SPORTS Peter V. Ueberroth, head of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, will be base-ball's commissioner. Page 15.

TOMORROW South African theologians are attacking the nation's laws forbidding sexual relationships between people of different races.

tary question now is which way the war will go: whether it will expand into an air-sea conflict waged largely by Iraq against Iran's oil installations in and near the Gulf, or whether this spring and summer will see a continuation of major

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lran says an Iraqi plane attacked its Kharg Island oil terminal but was shot down. Page 2.

franian ground attacks against the long Iraqi frontier line.

An air-sea war is potentially the most serious threat to the United States and its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the officials say, because it could conocivably move the Iranians to close the strait.

Iran has assembled an air-sea force at Bandar Abbas on its side of the strait. British sources report that a squadron of destroyers, frigates, and corvettes is on station and that the ships are supported by about 60 aircraft, all American planes purchased before the Iranian revolution ended.

Most U.S. and NATO intellience analysts say it is unlikely that the Iranian force would be capable of checking the U.S. aircraft-carrier battle group operating just east of the strait and the four U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf. British and French squadrons are also in the Arabian Sea.

The navigable width of the Strait of Hormuz is about 12 miles (about san II has announced that Moroc-19 kilometers), and tanker traffic co's farmers, who have been hurt normally moves along two channels, one channel for each direction and each about two miles wide.

To block these channels with ships appears impracticable to of the Throne, Morocco's national NATO naval officials. They said mining the waterway would probably be the Iranians' last resort. Iran is known to have a large stock of culties caused by inadequate rain-World War II mines. But naval intelligence sources say these could be easily swept by helicopter.

Furthermore, Iran's willingness to close a waterway through which suffered from periods of drought its own exports and imports move for more than a decade. is in doubt. So is Iraq's ability to

close the waterway. lraq's assertions last week that it government expected farmers to inbombed Kharg Island, the Iranian oil terminal at the northern end of their farms, thereby increasing prothe Gulf, are generally believed in duction. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6) sion following the death of his fa-day.



TIME TO VOTE - Konstantin U. Chernenko voted Sunday in Moscow in the elections for the Supreme Soviet. Stanting behind him is a security man. Page 2.

Moroccan Farmers Exempted From Taxes for This Century

RABAT, Morocco - King Has-

from paying taxes until the end of the century. In a speech marking the Festival

holiday, the king said Saturday that he had made the decision to help farmers "overcome the great diffi-Morocco's rural population, esti-

mated at 60 percent of the country's 24 million inhabitants, has

percent. A spokesman said that the debt of more than \$10 billion. vest their tax savings in developing

ther, Mohammed V. The festival is traditionally an occasion for important policy announcements by

The tax exemption was announced six weeks after more than 100 Moroccans were killed in rioting caused by apparently unfounded rumors that Hassan planned sharp increases in food prices and

minon fees.

Moroccan farmers would have been the main beneficiaries of food price increases. There are more than two million farming families. according to Finance Ministry statistics, but more than half of them own less than one hectare (2.47 acres) of land,

Poor farming production, caused Government sources said the tax largely by the drought, has been fight a successful air-sea war that exemption would reduce the gov- among the reasons for Morocco's might lead the Iranians to try to erument's revenue by less than 10 weakened economy and a foreign Another problem has been the

eight-year war with the Polisario ber parliaments, which could take Front, a guerrilla movement that, ilke Morocco, claims the Western the intelligence community to have been grossly exaggerated. Attacks 2dd anniversary of Hassan's accessors the government \$1.5 million a

mination of farmers to ensure that there is no substantial change in PARIS - European farm agricultural programs. Jean Salmon, who owns and op-

groups are lobbying intensively to make sure that any budget compro-mises reached at this month's European Community summit meeting will not cut into spending on agricultural programs.

Representatives of farm groups are "everywhere, including the corridors" of the EC headquarters in Brussels, an EC Commission offi-

The groups have scheduled street rallies during the March 19-20 meeting to bring home the message that cuts in agricultural spending would have political consequences With about eight million farmers in EC countries, the lobbyists wield coormous electoral clout.

"We are not hiding the fact that we will be pushing for agreements at the March summit, and we mean those that favor agriculture," said Andre Herlitska, general secretary of the EC Committee of Professional Agricultural Organizations, or COPA. The committee repre-sents 23 farm groups in the EC's 10 member nations, and many consider it the most powerful lobby in Western Europe.

Agricultural programs are at the heart of the EC hudget crisis. Spending on agriculture accounts for about two-thirds of the EC's 1984 budget of 25.3 billion European Currency Units (\$21.9 billion). As a percentage of the budget, it is rising faster than any other sector.

"Finding new resources may come later on, but right now the focus in on agriculture," an EC Commission official said. The EC budget is financed

through contributions by member countries, largely from revenue generated by national value-added taxes. But the EC is limited to tapping I percent of this tax revenue. and spending will have outstripped its resources within a few months, EC officials say. They note that increasing the 1percent limit would require the approval of the community's 10 mem-

first \$15,000 of cost. at least a year. Under EC rules, the commission has no recourse to outside financing. Whatever the solution, last month's violent demonstrations in

Brittany demonstrated the deter- road lines and blocked trucks hatil-

Europe's Farm Lobby A Power in the EC

EC Farmers Mobilize to Block Cuts in Budget

First of two articles

erates a 70-hectare (173-acre) farm near Lamballe in northwestern Brittany that combines dairy and pork production, was among the if we were not organized ... well, demonstrators who harricaded rail-nothing would happen."

ing hams from the Netherlands. "We've always wanted to avoid

violence," said Mr. Salmon, a local official of Federation Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agri-coles, one of France's major farmers' groups. He said he was an admirer of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the slain American civil rights leader, who was an advocate of nonviolence.

"Perhaps we were a bit too rough, but I'm a union leader," he said. "And if the media, in particular, is not drawn to one's cause and

When President François Mitterrand of France, acting as president of the EC Council, calls the summit meeting to order, many of the complex issues on the table will touch on agriculture. The French leader is working quietly with heads of the other nine governments in hopes of reaching compromises on the issues before the meeting.

But EC officials and diplomats are privately expressing apprehension about the growing intensity of the farm lobbying.

"Seeking compromises at the highest political levels is never easy, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

U.S. May Curb Limousine Tax Break We Are Not Happy About This,' Warns West Germany

By Jane Perlez New York Times Service WASHINGTON — It may be

the three-martini lunch all over Both the House and the Senate moved last week to limit tax de-

ductions that business people and professionals, such as doctors and lawyers, can take on luxury cars. Fred Chapman, for one, isn't happy.

"Why cars, wby isolate one product?" asked Mr. Chapman, a spokesman for Mercedes-Benz of North America, based in New Jersey. "What about first-class air fares? What about Lear jets?"

"What's this penalty for trying to achieve excellence?" he asked. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New York, urged the measure through the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey, fought it. As approved by the committee on Thursday, the bill would limit the tax benefits on automobiles used for business purposes to the

The matter is spilling over into

last week.

"We are not happy about this," said a West German Embassy spokesman. Daimler-Benz. which produces the Mercedes, is

cars is Nicholas Scanniello of Beyear he sold wealthy Washingtonians 500 new Mercedes-Benzes and five Rolls-Royces that had a top price of \$164,000.

"About 20 percent of our sales are influenced by the tax deduction," he said Friday.

stripped of all options, starts at ities and distortions into the tax 522,800. The most expensive, a code," said Mrs. Despres. "If two-door coupe, is priced at you're going to do this to cars, \$56,800. Daimler-Benz sold you ought to do jets and yachts 73,692 Mercedes in the United States last year, General Motors sold about 300,000 Cadillacs and Ford Motor Co. marketed about 60,000 of its huxury-model Lin-

nomics. Otto Lambsdorff, took up the question with administration officials during a visit bere practice of the ordinary taxpayer subsidizing the use of luxury limousines by business executives limousines, I might add. mainly manufactured abroad.

While it is generally consida West German company.

One of the East Coast's most successful dealers in imported cars. Mr. Bradley, who is one of the major proponents of "fair thesda, Marvland, where last tax" reform, opposed the Movnihan measure.

He was visited by representatives of Mercedes-Benz and was easily persuaded, on "tax policy grounds," according to his counsel, Gina Despres.

"This is arbitrary, inefficient The cheapest Mercedes, and it introduces new complexand anything else that has a personal business component that is lavish.

As for the "three-martini lunch" issue - a 1978 proposal by President Jimmy Carter to Mr. Moynihan, waving disallow half of the federal tax around a dealer's newspaper addeductions for lunches and other international diplomacy: the vertisement encouraging cus-west German minister of eco-tomers to get "tax relief" by entertainment — the tax com-mittees of Congress buried it.

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Kohl Seeks Arms Talks And U.S.-Soviet Summit

Helmut Kohl of West Germany called Sunday for the resumption of U.S. Soviet negotiations on re-ducing nuclear arms and said he hoped President Ronald Reagan and the new Soviet leader, Kon-stantin U. Chernenko, would hold

a summit meeting.

Asked on a television program if he favored a U.S.-Soviet summit. Mr. Kohl, speaking through an in-terpreter, replied: "Yes, provided that such a meeting would not be a propaganda coup. It requires care-ful preparation."

The chancellor said no final decision had been made on the sale of West German arms to Saudi Arabia. He said he was sympathetic toward Israel but felt West Germany should also have good relations with moderate Arab nations. The Sandis will oot attack Isra-

el," he added. Mr. Kohl said he would express his opposition to trade protectionism when he met Mr. Reagan on Monday.

He said he hoped the United States would act to reduce its hudget deficit after the November elections, in order to bring down interest rates. Mr. Kohl is also expected to complain that U.S. tariffs on European steel are unfair.

■ Kohl Retains Popularity

James M. Markham of The New York Times reported from Bonn: According to several of his senior advisers, the chancellor is planning to insist in his talks with Mr. Reagan that the United States not interpret last year's stationing of the first Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany as reflecting a slackening of Bonn's interest in renewed talks with the Soviet Union on arms lim-

Mr. Kohl came to power vowing an "intellectual and moral renewal" in West Germany. He presides over a center-right coalition blem-ished by scandal and sapped by party bickering, leaving the coalition out of time with much of the country's intellectual elite but still evidently popular with many West minister.

and in securing parliamentary ap- 2.5 million, or 10.2 percent of the

By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — The new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko,

voted Sunday in the elections for the Supreme Soviet. Like the rest of

the country's 165 million voters, he

The 72-year-old Mr. Chernenko,

Dmitrievna, walked to a polling

station not far from his apartment

He was issued two ballots. On

Council of Nationalities, the other bore the name of Natalia Orlova, 26, a textile worker, for the Council

Supreme Soviet, or parliament.

dicate disapproval of the slate. He

exasperating," said a senior French diplomatic official who is helping prepare for the meeting. "We spend

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The two councils comprise the preme Soviet, or parliament.

Mr. Chernenko, who is a canditation of Sunday's election. More than 99 percent of the electorate is

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marks on his ballot that would in- one-state candidates.

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ol the Union.

WASHINGTON — Chancellor policy strategist in Boan said. For the moment, the anti-missile coalition, that summoned thousands of demonstrators into the streets is splintered and demoralzed.

The opposition Social Demo-crats, who reptured the country's foreign policy consensus by reject-ing the NATO missile deployment, have shown signs of a more centrist, pro-alliance course.

West Germany's discussion about its national identity and its place in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is off the streets now and back in seminar rooms and on editorial pages. It has also changed course, shifting from the issue of intermediate-range missiles to the task and shape of the alliance itself.

"For the long-range health of the alliance it is important that Europe get stronger," a senior Bonn policy-maker said of the partnership be-tween Europe and the Uoited States. "The situation of inequality that we've had for years is unhealthy for both sides. It creates unilateralism on the American side and resentments on the European

production is mtensifying with work to start soon on an anti-tank

Within the West German military, resentment is building over the reluctance of the United States to share technological secrets, according to well-placed industry

lor's hallmark has been an ability to was incapable of governing. ride out scandals and challenges to his leadership much as he outlasted Lambsdorff on corruption charges and Defense Minister Manfred

a four-star general suspected of being a homosexual. lo each instance Mr. Kohl, 53, refused to dismiss the responsible

In economics, Mr. Kohl is waitproval of the missile deployment. work force, a slight rise over the There were on upheavals, on civil-same period last year,

Chernenko Leads Russians to Polls

wife, Viktoria Petrovna, accompa-

The details about Mr. Chernen-

The new Supreme Soviet is ex- dure.

pected to hold its first lormal ses-

sion later this month. Meetings are

He was issued two ballots. On one was the name of Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov for the Communist Party. Both meetings the two chambers of the Supreme

are expected to provide first indica-

tions on the policies of the new

With the results predetermined,

pronouncements and the signs it provides of the leaders' relative

The balloting provides foreign provides of the leaders' relative pour into polling journalists with a rare opportunity to see the Soviet leader at close

This campaign left little doubt ternal passports.

dropov as general secretary of the sheen of participal Communist Party on Feb 13.



SCHOOL PROTEST - A crowd estimated by organizers at 800,000, and by police at 650,000, marched Sunday in Versailles to oppose legislation that would bring private and religious schools under tighter state control. It was the biggest of six protests on the bill since January. The banner in the foreground says, "In a free country, free schools."

Joint French-German weapons Salvadoran Officials Linked to Deaths production is mtensifying with

(Continued from Page 1) substantial raise in his military pay during the time he was organizing the death squads in late 1979.

"Garcia and Carranza gave him their most suitable men in each part of the country for his squads." he said. "The goal was to make it

The former official said he had direct knowledge of the participathe anti-missile campaign. The two tion of Mr. d'Anbuisson, General major scandals were the indictment Garcia and Colonel Carranza in Economies Minister Otto selecting death squad victims, many of whom have been trade unionists, student leaders, peasant Worner's botched investigation of organizers and others cons potentially sympathetic to the left. According to the Salvadoran,

and Guatemala in 1979 and 1980. In Guatemala, be said, Mr. Both his opponents and supporting for a firm upturn that will recreated the Kohl with an importance unemployment. A modest residual group of wealthy Salvadoran tant tactical victory in riding out covery has started, but it has not exiles determined to drive the re-heavy pressure from domestic pro-testers and from the Soviet Union February the jobless rolls totaled naido Majano from the Salvadoran government and repeal legal

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> Archbishop Romero was slain "under the jurisdiction of a judge" while saying Mass in San Salvador. while charges that he left the coun-

There are flowers, red banners and bands at various rallies, but a op, d'Aubuisson simply ordered it after meeting with exiles in Guatethe archbishop to learn his habits and he picked the four men who carried out the operation and the carried out the operation and the eight others who made up the secu-

The former official was in a sensitive government post when four American churchwomeo were killed on Dec. 2, 1980. He said his iob gave him the opportunity to Politburo member is nominated and elected to a legislative scat, as are all other officials selected by Although the election outcome is predetermined, the ritual is taken

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the election this month, was told while he was serving as provisional president in 1981 that Colonel Ca-Farmers' Lobbying Power Shapes EC Budget sanova had ordered the killing of the American churchwomen. But

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He said the Guatemalan govern-

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tionship with the squads," he said.

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Mr. d'Aubuisson and his men moved freely between El Salvador

According to the Salvadoran, the According to the salvatana, have been promised that two most stunning political mur-ders of early 1980 in El Salvador, be freed through the judicial sys-tem," be said, "which means that bishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, were both planned and carried outby Mr. d'Aubuisson with money will get out of jail as soon as it is from exiles in Guatemala and onfrom exiles in Guatemala and onder the protection of General Garchanges that had cost many of them much money and positions of

At that time, the former official said, Mr. d'Aubuisson did not have a reliable team of Salvadoran killers and used veterans of the Nicaraguan National Goard. The Guard was abolished by Nicaragua's Sandinist government after

the 1979 revolution. The Feb. 23, 1980, killing of Mr. Zamora, an activist who was a spokesmen for young leftists in the Christian Democratic Party, oc-curred when Mr. Zamora and Mr. American labor advisers as they were dining in San Salvador. Lieuko's family have been a matter of bachov's rising political fortunes, speculation in the foreign commute campaign has been little more inty since he replaced Yuri V. Anthan an exercise in putting the

d'Aubuisson were feuding publicly. were aming in San Sarvanains on tenant Lopez Sibrian remains on A month later, on March 24, active duty, and Captain Avila

"As for the case of the archbish- try illegally are investigated. mala," the former official said. "He formed the teams, his men followed

job gave him the opportunity to watch a cover-up develop:

be said that Mr. Duarte chose oot to act oo the information. Mr. Duarte has said he tried to

pursue the case but was stymied by the military and a timid judiciary.

■ Denial by d'Aubuisson United Press International quoted Mr. d'Aubuisson, in denying that he is a leader of the death

squads, as saying: "These people have already voted for me once. Do you think they will go out to vote

Of reports of his links to the squads, he said, They are out taking into account that I have been busy the past two years writing a constitution." Mr. d'Aubuisson was president of the Constituent Assembly from April 1982 until his resignation in December 1983.

The Centre National des Jeunes
Agriculteurs, for example, offers its members everything from training courses in farming to help in financing land and equipment purchases. It also sponsors student scholarships and recreational activities Alvaro Magaña, El Salvador's altending a conference on U.S. po-

licy on Central America. Referring to the deaths of the old, is one of four major national American churchwomen, General farm unious established in France Vides Casanova said: "No one has been more interested in clearing up Operating from a Paris head-quarters with a staff of 30, the before and I do so today that I will

"We do have a lot of U.S. growers and high-level administration people, among others, coming over to press the American case," said a senior U.S. diplomatic official.

The European Bureau of Consumer Unions, a group of the farm groups' proposals itself opposing the agricultural lob-itself opposin

No Damage At Oil Depot In Iraqi Raid, **Tehran Says**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches LONDON — Iran conceded Sunday that an Iraqi plane had attacked its chief oil terminal at Kharg Island last week, but it said the plane was shot down without doing any damage. The speaker of Iran's Majlis, or

parliament, also said that Iraq had caused slight damage in previous air and missile attacks against the terminal. He warned that if Iraq managed to disrupt Iranian oil ex-ports, Iran would close the Strait of Horanz at the entrance to the

The speaker, Hashemi Rafsan-jani, told Tehran radio that if the Iraqis were to damage Kharg Island, the strait would remain closed until the damage was re-paired. However, he said the clo-sure would be prolonged if the United States intervened.

President Ronald Reagan has said the United States, which has warships in the area, would not tolerate a blockade of the strait, through which much of the West's

petroleum passes.

Iraq said last Monday that it had attacked Kharg Island. Iran denied it at the time, and both U.S. intelligence sources and a Norwegian Exile group members regularly provided names of people they wanted killed, the former official stand paid Mr. d'Anbnisson to in charge in that zone." tanker captain at the terminal said there was no sign of any damage. There was little impact on oil prices and shipping insurance rates,

Salvadoran and American offi-Mr. Rafsanjani quoted unnamed In many cases, he said, assassins cials have said there is no evidence Arah officials as saying Iran's cap-ture of the oil-rich Majnoon islands would drive directly from the scene to suggest the five guardsmen acof a murder in El Salvador to an cased of killing the women were in the marshlands of southern Iraq, which Iraq has conceded, would cover \$150 billion in reparations that Iran is demanding for damages Colonel Casanova is now commander of the Salvadoran Army's ment was not a party to the activi-ties of the d'Aubuisson group. Second Brigade, stationed in Santa Ana. He was transferred from La caused by the first two years of the 41-month-old conflict. Diplomatic Paz, where the murders took place, sources say the islands are estimatweeks after the women were killed. ed to contain several billion barrels The former official said that Colin oil reserves.

Meanwhile, 10 wounded Iranian soldiers arrived in Vienna from Tehran for hospital treatment Saturday, reportedly for burns suffered from chemical gas in the Gulf

Doctors at Vienna General Hosthey can never be pot on trial again. If they don't name Casanova, they pital said the Iranians had eye and skin injuries that bore the symptoms of poisonous gas, the national Austrian television network report-

The former official said that the January 1981 killing of José Ro-dolfo Viera, who headed the land Iran has charged repeatedly that Iraqi forces have used mustard gas redistribution program that many wealthy Salvadoran landowners bitterly opposed, was carried out by men working for Mr. d'Aubuis-son. He described the two men who or phosphorus weapons against Iranian soldiers.

Major General Hisham Sabah Fakhri, the Iraqi commander of op-erations east of the Tigris River, denied that his forces had deployed have been accused in the killing. Captain Eduardo Alfonso Avila chemical or poisonous weapons, noting much of the recent fighting was at close range. The Washington Post quoted him as saying however, that "if we want to use and Lieutenant Isidro Lopez Sibanned weapons in defense of our country, nobody should prevent

> Iran in a Tehran radio proadcast selling Iraq "genocidal" chemical weapons following previous sales of planes, tanks and other arms.

According to the former official, funds of the political party that Mr. d'Anbuisson heads, the Nationalist A British Foreign Office spokesman said: "We have not supplied lethal equipment to either side. We have not supplied any chemical weapons or equipment for use in their manufacture to Iraq."

In Bombay, the owners of a cargo ship chartered by Iran, the APJ Ambika, said it had been hit by an Iraqi missile at the head of the Gulf on Thursday, the first outside con-firmation of Iraqi claims to have sunk several ships that day. both purposes, campaigning and (Reuters, UPL, AP, WP)

The former official asserted that José Napoleón Duarte, the Chris-tian Democratic leader and the party's presidential candidate in Iran Unlikely To Shut Strait

(Continued from Page I) on ships in the Gulf are believed to have been more successful, al-though they do not appear to have been as decisive as Baghdad says.

Iraq's problem in attacking Kharg Island is twofold, intelligence analysts say. The main tar-gets are the jetties from which oil is loaded. These are difficult to hit from altitudes of 13,000 to 15,000 feet (3,940 to 4,545 meters). At lower altitudes attachers meet anti-air-

Bu-to-ship missile and is not con-trolled by the launching aircraft. Its radar picks out a target on the hori-zon, usually a ship, and homes on the ship's profile.

Such weapons as modern bombs and the Exocet give Iraq a technological lead in any air-sea war, in-telligence sources agree. The ques-tion is whether this lead will prove enough to offset successes by con-ventional Iraman land forces oper-ating in superior numbers against the Iraqis on the land frontier.

Iranian casualties have been high Iranian casualties have been high in the current offensive that began more than two weeks ago. But so have Iraqi losses since the start of the war, in September 1980. Iraq, with a population of about 13 million, is less able to stand the manpower drain than Iran, which has had higher overall losses but has a population of 44 million. One estimate is that Iraq has had 210,000 men killed, wounded, or missing. Most intelligence experts expect a continuation of the Iraqi air-sea offensive. However, in view of past

WORLD BRIEFS

Thatcher's Husband Linked to Deals

LONDON (AP) — The Sunday Times aewspaper has linked Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's husband Denis to a 1981 construction contract in Oman involving her son that has triggered allegations of a

conflict of interests.

The paper said that Mr. Thatcher is a co-signatory of a London bank account with his son into which the younger Mr. Thatcher's fea for helping a British company win a £300-million (\$445-million) contract in Oman would have been paid. Mrs. Thatcher was on an official visit. Oman and pressing for Britaio to get the contract at the same time asher youngers there proposed in the company. Mr. Thatcher was also in Oman. son was there representing the company. Mr. Thatcher was also in Omin.

The Sunday Times said.

The opposition Labor Party has demanded that Mrs. Thatcher declare her son's business interests in Parliament, but Mrs. Thatcher has insisted they are his concern and that she did nothing to further them. Officials at Mrs. Thatcher's 10 Downing Street office refused comment on the report.

500 Reported Slain in Nigerian Riots

LAGOS (Reuters) — Up to 500 people have died in a week of religious violence in the northeast Nigerian city of Yola, and fighting continues, the government-owned newspaper New Nigerian said Sunday.

The newspaper said about 500 bodies had been removed from the Yola hospital for mass burial. The News Agency of Nigerias said 100 bodies were buried in a mass grave on Tuesday. The newspaper said the streets of Yola, 500 miles (800 kilometers) northeast of Lagos, had been littered with bodies of suspected Moslem fundamentalists lynched by mobs.

The religious violence, the third outbreak in just over three years, was started by followers of a Moslem fundamentalist leader, Muhammadu Marwa Maitatsine, police said. He was killed in rioting io the northern city of Kano three years ago in which more than 4.000 people died, according to an official report. Troops moved in on Friday to quell fighting by the Moslems, who were using "sophisticated weapons" to beat back police, a police spokesman said.

Foreign Frogmen Trapped in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Foreign frogmen tried to escape through a military blockade in the Karlskrona archipelago, but Swedish armed forces apparently kept them back with submachine gun fire and shock bombs, defense staff officials said Sunday.

The navy is convinced it has trapped an unknown number of foreign frogmen and mini-submarines inside Karlskrona's basin, a restricted zone in the Baltic Sea 250 miles (400 kilometers) south of here. "We shall the staff of the staff o

protect our installations and see to it that none gets in or out," said Vice Admiral Bror Stefenson, Sweden's defense staff chief.

Late Saturday, soldiers fired submachine guns and helicopters dropped five shock bombs into the water after "several unknown persons" tried-to come up on the shore of Almo island in the corthwestern corner of the basin, officials said. A belicopter dropped six 30-kilogram (66-pound) shock bombs Sunday in waters north of Sturko island in the eastern part of the Kariskrona basin. The bunt has been going on since Feb. 10 in the same area where a Soviet submarine ran aground in 1981.

Greens Choose European Candidates

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuters) - The Greens party, West Germany's ecological and antiwar political grouping, on Sunday selected 15 candidates for June elections to the European Parliament and adopted a program to abolish nuclear arms and power stations, put environmental

protection before profits and give ethnic minorities more antonomy.

One candidate chosen by the party congress in Karlsruhe to run for the Strasbourg parliament elections was Benny Haerlin, 26, a West Berlin journalist who was sentenced last week to two and a half years in prison for incitement to terrorism. He is free pending an appeal. The Greens also adopted a rotation rule under which any Greens candidates elected to Strasbourg would structure. replaced by substitutes.

At the last European Parliament elections five years ago, none of the Greens candidates was successful because the party won less than 9 percent of the total vote under the proportional representation voting

Police in Punjab Given Extra Powers

NEW DELHI (UPI) — The Punjab state government on Sunday gave more than 40,000 police and paramilitary troops power to arrest people without a warrant and search places suspected of being used by extrem-

The move was announced as two more persons were killed by extremists in Punjab, increasing to 86 the number killed in 19 days of violence between Sikhs and Hindus and guerrilla attacks by Sikhs against security forces. Sikh extremists are demanding autonomy for Punjab and a halt to alleged government-ordered torture of Sikh dissidents by security forces. The Punjab government gave the paramilitary and state police power

to arrest people without a warrant in three troubled districts of Punjab -Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Kapurthala. Security forces can also without a warrant enter and search any premises suspected of being used to Saturday night, accused Britzin of wrongfully imprison any person or for storage of arms, ammunition and selling Iraq "genocidal" chemical other explosive substances in the three districts.

Ariane Ready for Satellite Launching

PARIS (Renters) — The latest Ariane rocket launching appeared ready to go off ou schedule Sunday night carrying the world's largest communications satellite into orbit from a South American launchpad at Kourou; French Guiana, European Space Agency officials said.

Officials at the Evry space control center outside Paris said that the countdown was proceeding on schedule and that fine weather conditions for the launch prevailed. Space agency officials had a two-hour window to launch the 42-meter (139-foot) rocket carrying the 1,870-kilogram (4,110-pound) Intelsat-V satellite belonging to the Washington-based International Telecommunications Satellite Organization.

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hadia and Pakistan will resume talks on a draft nonaggression pact and a friendship treaty in May, a Foreign Ministry spokesman in New Delhi said Sanday. Such talks were last beld in December 1982. (Reuters)
Victor Radmore, a white Zanababwean convicted of plotting against Prime Minister Robert Mingabe's government, has been freed after scrying 21 months of a seven-year prison sentence, a relative said

Saturday in Harare. (AP)

Marshal Duitri F. Ustinov, the Soviet defense minister, left Moscow on

Sunday for a five-day official visit to India, the Tass news agency reported. Marshal Ustinov is expected to discuss arms sales and tension in the Indian Ocean with Prime Minister Indian Gandhi and other

The first Soviet passenger ship to visit Shanghai in 20 years arrived Sunday at the port, China's largest. The ship, traveling from the Japanese port of Nagasaki down the Chinese coast to Hong Kong, stayed for several hours, the official Xinhua news agency said. (AP)

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As to the specific issues raised by Mr. Chemenko, officials said they were most interested in his comments about the possibility that the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva could reach a ban oo chemical weapons. The Soviet side in the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva could reach a ban oo chemical weapons. The Soviet side in the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva could reach a ban oo chemical weapons. ical weapons. The Soviet side has indicated that it would be willing to accept some kinds of on-site verification of the destruction and abolition of chemical weapons.

A draft treaty text is being discussed in the administration and could be submitted in the near future if the White House agrees. Speaking about the negotiations

on chemical weapons, Mr. Chernenko said, "It seems that prerequisites are beginning to ripen for solving this questions is the com-

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As to the specific issues raised by Mr. Chernenko, officials said they process. We look forward to express the same formation of the entire destruction process. We look forward to express the same further in Grand the same further in Grand to express the same further in the sa

China says that Mr. Chemenko's suggestions for normalizing Chi-nese-Soviet relations ignored Bei-ing's proposals for improved tied between the two Communist neighbors, The Associated Press report

ed from Beijing Xinhua said Mr. Chernenks claimed that the Soviet Union is a consistent proponent of normaliza-tion of relations with the People's Republic of China, However, poli-ical consultations show there re-

The State Department said: "We drew from the Chinese border.



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the next summit or it is the end of but right now the task has become exasperating," said a senior French diplomatic official who is helping
the next summit or it is the end of our Europe," said Luc Guyan, match for the farmers. The bureau specific farm measures such as a staff of seven in Brussels, monetary compensatory amounts tool ficial who is helping whose members plan to participate in the Brussels marches.

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too much of our time worrying about things like milk, pork and MCAs, largely in response to the pressures." MCAs, monetary compensatory amounts, are a system of taxes and subsidies designed to even out the effects of currency cultural Organizations.
Mr. Guyan said he met with Mr. Mitterrand just before the EC sumfluctuations on agricultural com-

mit meeting in Athens in December and that he planned to talk with him again before the Brussels meet-In what political observers and some French farm leaders viewed "He has an excellent grasp of the as an encouraging sign that their message was getting across, Mr. Mitterrand noted during a tele-vised interview Feb. 12 that farm-

issues," Mr. Guyau said. "From our standpoint, I do not see how Brussels can fail." A senior EC Commission official Although he emphasized that agreements would depend on the "nine others," he said that rising EC dairy production was continuing to outstrip consumption and that the storing of dairy surpluses "here expensive."

Said: "The farm lobby led by COPA is probably the strongest in Europe — more powerful than UNICE, the European employers' confederation, or any of the special ioteresis, like steel producers, whom we also see regularly on the "The farm lobby led by circuit. At the European Parlia-

Some farm leaders were pleased with those comments.

"We are now being listened to in France, and either we succeed at the comments of the commission, they are always visible and generally listened to." The European farm lobbyists of-ten cross paths with their U.S.

els.
"We do have a lot of U.S. grow-

counterparts while making the rounds of the commission in Brus-

Mr. Venables said he counted as

his stampchest allies the finance ministers of EC countries and some high-level officials at the EC Com-"But it is not possible to keep up with the farm groups," he said, adding: "They are inside the system and talk directly to the powers,

here and particularly in national The farm groups, led by the French and Italians, are offering several suggestions for resolving the community's problems. They include the raising of farm prices, the taxing of imports of cereal substitutes and feed additives, the phasing out of monetary compen-satory amounts and an increase in

financial support for farm exports. If agreement can be reached on these measures, the lobbies say, farmers might agree to cut produc-tion of some of the surplus com-modities. That would involve especially the dairy sector, which accounts for a third of the commu-

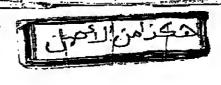
putes, such as Britain's hudget con-

The organization, representing 80,000 young French farmers, is one of the groups belonging to the Committee of Professional Agricultural Control of the Groups of the Grou our goal is to remind people that farm policy is about food," said Tony Venables, the bureau's direconale des Syndicats d'Exploitants for an assassin?" Agricole. But we now have the feeling that European political leaders are listening. We will be spending a lot more time in Brus-sels and other capitals during the next few weeks to make sure."

Although farm groups are oow spending much of their time getting ready for next month's summit meeting, the organizations do more 2 Officials Deny Reports than lobby.

The organization, whose members are between 18 and 35 years

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AMERICAN TOPICS American polítical bistory, some of the era's most promi-Frank Rizzo Ouits After One Day on Job nent names are laying claim to what's left of Richard M. Nix-Frank Rizzo, Philadelphía's on's 1972 campaign fund. For-mer Attorney General John N. former police commissioner and mayor who was defeated Mitchell; Maurice H. Stans, the last spring in an attempt to recampaign's finance chief; forgain the mayor's office resigned Friday after one day on

the job as a security consultant

for the city-owned gas works. Mr. Rizzo, 62 denounced

critics who suggested that the

\$60,000-a-year job was part of a

deal with Mayor W. Wilson

Goode, who defeated him in the

Democratic primary. He also

dismissed complaints that he

was "double dipping" at tax-

payers' expense by continuing to collect his \$45,000 city pen-

"The reaction to my appoint-

ment stimulated by some mis-

guided, misinformed and out-

right malicious members of the

news media, and some self-serv-

ing activists, is more than any of

us should be called upon to tol-

erate." Mr. Rizzo said in canceling his contract with the Phila-delphia Gas Works.

"Although I could have taken

the slings and arrows like I have

done so many times in the past, I just don't choose to do so

Rising on Broadway

· The hit musical "La Cage aux

Folles" will raise its top ticket

price to \$47.50 in July, making it the most expensive show run-

ning and the second most expensive in Broadway history.
The record is held by the Royal
Shakespeare Company's eightand-a-half-hour production of
"Nicholas Nickleby," which
cost \$100 a ticket in 1981.

Other leading musicals, such as "Dreamgirls," "Cats" and "My One and Only," charge \$45 for their best tickets.

But bargains do sometimes crop up in New York. On July

6. the New York City Opera

will celebrate its 40th birthday

by selling every seat in the

The special offer for the

opening performance of "The Barber of Seville" is the same price charged for tickets at the

opera's first performance in 1944. The company's best seats

Mary Louise Smith, who was removed from the U.S. Civil

Rights Commission by President Ronald Reagan in Decem-

ber, says she will not seek a

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National Committee. "I'm 69

years old, and while I'm still

young there are some other

things I want to do," she ex-

Mr. Reagan has chosen Jack

eral Services Administration.

Mr. Courtemanche, 48, who is deputy director of the White House Office of Public Liaison,

will replace Gerald P. Carmen.

Replacing Mr. Courtemanche at the White House will be

Frank Donatelli, a longtime

Reagan campaign aide and an assistant administrator of the

Agency for International De-

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Ticket Prices

sion,

mer Assistant Attorney Gener-al Robert C. Mardian; Anthony F. Ulasewicz, an undercover investigator; and G. Gordon Liddy, who went to prison for burglary and wiretapping, are among people who have filed more than \$900,000 in claims against the the trust fund liquidating the Committee to Reelect the President. The trust, however, has only \$562,000 in assets after paying earlier bills, including a settlement with the Democratic Party for the Watergate break-in.

Apollo Theater Reopens in Harlem

New York City's Apollo The-ater is coming alive again. Once the country's major showcase and launching pad for black en-tertainers such as Billie Holliday, Count Basie, Duke Filing-ton, Dinah Washington and Aretha Franklin, the Apollo closed in 1976 after more than 40 years in business. Now, workmen are transforming the Harlem landmark into a \$7.3million, I,500-seat theater and video production and editing

While the work goes on, audiences are filling the theater ev-Wednesday for amateur nights. Years ago, these tests of young talent at the Apollo launched the singing careers of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarab Vaughan. On Sundays, crowds fill the theater again to hear gospel choirs.

No Glory These Days On N.Y. Waterfront

New York City's last remaining passenger ship terminal has been closed for the first time, awaiting the return of warmer weather and the cruise trade it was built to attract.

From January, when the Queen Elizabeth 2 departed, until mid-April, when the liner is scheduled to return, on regularly scheduled cruise ships will call at the \$40-million terminal on the Hadson River.

"From the glory days of trans-Atlantic traffic, New York has always been an all-year port, said Anthony I. l'ozzoli, director of the Port Department of the Port Authority of New York and New

But several factors have combined to convince cruise lines to shift their operations to the South and the West Coast, he said. Among them, he cited the tation of one or more days of cold weather on winter sailings from New York, rising fuel costs and the advent of package deals that fly passengers sonth

to board their ships.

Nearly 500,000 passengers osed the terminal wheo it opened 10 years ago. Port officials said more than 400,000 people used the facility last year, and that number is expected to decline by 100,000 in

Mondale Has Early Lead Over Hart in **Maine Voting**

United Press International

PORTLAND, Maine - Walter F. Mondale took a narrow lead over Senator Gary Hart on Sunday in early returns from Maine's Demостаціє caucuses.

With 73 of 412 towns reporting or 17.7 percent, Mr. Mondale had 1.144 votes, or 49.9 percent, to Mr. Hart's 1,022 votes, or 44.6 percent.

The vote showed Mr. Mondale building a lead in urban industrial areas. He was carrying Biddeford and Augusta, the capital, by a 2-to-1 margin. But Mr. Hart was carrying Bangor, which has a large population of university students, by the same margin.
None of the other Democratic

candidates were in contention. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson had 22 votes Senator John Glenn of Ohio and former Senator George S. McGov-ern of South Dakota had 12 each and there were 67 uncommitted.

Much of the early vote came from small towns and rural areas where none of the candidates had Mr. Mondale's chances of win-ning in Maine depended beavily on his being able to turn out a hig

union vote in the mill cines spread throughout the state. Mr. Hart's strength is in the college towns of Orono, Brunswick, Lewiston and Portland, and in the rural areas. An estimated 20,000 Democrats were expected to turn out for the caucuses, as Maine, which will send 22 delegates to the national convention, became the third state to

It was the first head-to-head conlest between the former vice president and the Colorado senator since Mr. Hart finished first in last Tuesday's New Hampshire prima-

Mr. Hart is expected to win the nonbinding "beauty contest" primary in Vermont on Tuesday, be-cause no delegates are at stake and the other candidates have paid little attention to it. He is also considered likely to win the Wyoming cancuses on Saturday.

If Mr. Hart wins Maine and then those two contests, be would have a string of four straight victories go-ing into "Super Tuesday," March 13, when there are 11 primaries and caucuses to pick 511 delegates. Mr. Mondale stayed in Maine to

attend three caucuses and make his plea to voters. Mr. Hart campaigned in Maine on Saturday, then returned to Washington.

Both appeared on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" just

hours before Maine voters went to cancuses across the state. Mr. Mondale used the television opportunity to knock Mr. Hart as being soft on a nuclear freeze and for proposing a \$10-a-barrel surcharge on imported oil, which he

said would increase heating bills in New England. "What we're doing now is start-ing the great debate," Mr. Mondale said, explaining his attack on Mr. Hart. "Senator Hart won a spectacular victory in New Hampshire, but nobody knew where he stood on

"For ton long I did not return the fire." Mr. Mondale said. "He says he's the candidate of new ideas. That's baloney."

Mr. Hart said the stepped-up at-tacks showed the Mondale camp was panicking.



CARNIVAL HOT, CARNIVAL COLD - Dancers inaugurated Rio de Janeiro's Sambadrome on Friday night, the eve of Brazil's four-day Carnival, while in Venice a costumed couple strolled across snowblanketed St. Mark's Square during the city's weeklong celebration.

New Hampshire: Mondale Is No Longer the Inevitable Choice The reaction of the Mondale er scrutiny of his personal life and

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — For more than a year, three interlocking questions hovered over the Democrats' extraordinarily long precampaign period. Would the presidential nomination contest last more than a few weeks? Would Walter F, Mondale have trouble make known its presidential prefergetting votes to go with his organi-zational strength? If so, what conteoder would emerge with a chance to battle toe-to-toe with Mr. Mon-

> The answers are yes, yes and Gary Hart, according to the voters in New Hampshire's Democratic fornia, Senator Ernest F. Hollings primary last Tuesday, Their an-of South Carolina and former Gov-swers were a reminder, at a time ernor Reubín Askew of Florida when advances in polling, targeting and other campaign sciences lend the electoral process an appearance of predictability, that nothing ed to fight on until the primary in shakes up a nomination contest like Massachusetts, the only state he a few voters going to the polling carried as the Democratic presiplace. The New Hampshire results dential nominee in 1972. But at the were also a reminder that apparent end of the week, it was Mr. Hart front-runners are creatures of frag- and, as Mr. Mondale put it, the ile political health, and somewhere threat of "a long tough fight that in the stony winter hills of New could well go to the convention England, Mr. Mondale picked up that troubled the former vice presian ominous-sounding cough,

Some time back, John Glenn disenosed what the trouble might be when he said Mr. Mondalc would be more popular with union officers and party leaders than with average Democrats and indepen-dents. But the Ohio senator was wrong when he predicted that he would be the beneficiary should

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Mr. Mondale fail to stir New Hampshire's conservative voters, After finishing third, Mr. Glenn is alive, but not kicking very hard.

folded their campaigns last week. George S. McGovern, the former senator from South Dakota, decid-

campaign team to the Hart victory confirmed this apprehension. Mr. Mondale not only junked his policy of ignoring his rivals; he paid Mr. Hart the compliment of releasing a prepared statement attacking him. The Mondale charge that Mr.

Hart was afraid to face him in the Southern primaries on March 13 was a feinting action, designed to divert attention from Mr. Mondale's immediate points of vulnerability. These were revealed by his campaign's hasty decision to pull Robert Beckel, the national campaign manager, and Mike Ford, the national field director, out of the Washington office and send them

In the Maine caucuses, which were held on Sunday, and in Vermont's primary on Tuesday only a handful of delegates were at stake. But both sides realized that the headlines would have a lot to do with whether the Colorado senator was regarded as a flash in the pan or a genuine threat in the series of delegate-rich primaries and caucuses that begin on March 13.

10 Maine and Vermont,

his "new ideas" message.

marginally embarrassing disclosures. Mr. Hart is running as the youth candidate, but he aged an additional year last month, from 46 10 47, when aides acknowledged that he was older than he had been claiming. A family mix-up in birth records was hlamed. Mr. Hart has also revised his

story about changing his name to Hart from Hartpence, his original family name. Previously he said his parents made the change, Now he says it was a "joint decision" made when he was in his early twenties. As for the "new ideas," oppo-

nents contend he has yet to produce one. In fact. Mr. Hart as a Senate member has espoused some innovative proposals on industrial policy and military reform. But as a candidate he has avoided specifics and concentrated on concept. The New York Times-CBS News

Poll indicates that his approach is working. More than 40 percent of

In New Hampshire, luck also played a role, h came to Mr. Hart Already there have been some in the form of an uncharacteristic factical blunder by the Mondale

> Three days before the voting, Mr. Mondale took off to campaign in other states. The theory was that, with the candidate out of the way. the powerful Mondale machine would be free to concentrate on voter contact and turnout activi-

But the practical effect was that, in Mr. Mondale's absence, Mr. Hart became the dominant political presence in the state, winning buge chunks of television coverage. Later, Mr. Mondale manfully blamed himself for an attitude of overconfidence that "seeped into my campaign" and allowed such miscues.

But no amount of candor could hide the seriousness of what developed in New Hampshire: The door was opened for the emergence of an alternative candidate to entice Democrats who might otherwise the Hart voters in New Hampshire have been willing to drift along and Mr. Hart has begun to pay the said they picked him because of his price of success in the form of clos"new ideas."

vote for Mr. Mondale because his nomination seemed inevitable,

Hartpence on Sept. 21, 1961, "in

The young couple then returned

to Yale University as Mr. and Mrs. Hart. New friends and classmates

such as Oliver Henkel, now Mr.

Hart's presidential campaign man-

ager, didn't find out about the

Mr. Hart has said it is not correct

to say he changed his name because

of his political ambitions, and has

insisted it was a collective decision

by him, his wife and his parents.

However, Mr. Hart's sister, Nancy,

"He talked to dad and myself

has agreed with her uncles' account

and mother about it," she recalled

in a telephone interview. "Dad

said. 'Well, if you're going to change yours... I'll change mine.' It was easier. So dad went along."

that it was her brother's idea.

change for years.

The Golden Arches Come Down At Kroc's Original McDonald's The Associated Press.

DES PLAINES, Illinois - Business was slow, so the manager closed the place early and a crew began dismantling the familiar golden arches. With that, the McDonald's restaurant where Ray A.

Kroc founded his hamburger empire 29 years ago passed into history.

"That's the first one, the original one," said Howard Elseth of Minneapolis, among a small crowd that gathered for the closing Friday night. "I was hoping to get the last burger. What a shame, When it opened, the restaurant was a tiny red-and-white tiled building, a spic-and-span place that sold hamburgers for 15 cents and French fries for 10 cents. Mr. Kroc had patterned the restaurant on a small hamburger shop in San Bernardino, California, owned by Maurice and Richard McDonald. The McDonald brothers agreed to

let Mr. Kroc open franchises. As the chain grew, it also outgrew the little restaurant on Lee Street in this Chicago suburb.

The red-and-white tile was bricked over and the kitchen widened. But the building was still too small to accommodate indoor seating, and there was no room for the drive-up window that has become a fixture at newer McDonald's outlets. So McDonald's built another store across the street, three times larger than the original.

By George Lardner Jr.

Washington Post Service ATLANTA - Two questions have followed Senator Gary Hart

of Colorado around the country during his increasingly promising pursuit of the Democratic nomina-

to change his name? He was born Gary Warren Hart-pence on Nov. 28, 1936, according paign or anyone else."

that's been written by my to a copy of his birth certificate. But, until this issue was discussed in a profile of Mr. Hart last month in The Washington Post, his offi-cial biography in the Congressional Directory and his campaign litera-said that his father had talked ture had always listed Mr. Hart's about the change on the grounds birthday as Nov. 28, 1937.

The discrepancy came to light during an interview last December the American Revolution a forewith the candidate's two surviving bear named Hart married a person uncles, George and Ralph Hartpence. George Hartpence volun-teered his belief that nephew Gary was really a year older than he pence said it was Gary who took

Mr. Hartpence said he and his wife "got down in our birth book and "Hart" was easier to spell and that be was born in 1936. That's the pronounce. They said Gary asked

one my wife keeps."
In addition, Mr. Hartpeuce said, my wife and I were married in 1937, in April." Very shortly after that, he said, he and his wife stayed the night at the home of Gary's parents, Carl and Nina Hartpence, who are both dead. "I remember said George Hartpence. "There was a baby in the crib."

When Mr. Hart was first asked about this last December, he laughed and maintained that he was born in 1937. But then he told in a subsequent interview of a joh be held in the summer of 1954, just after graduation from high school, when, he said, he was 17.

Asked later whether this means be had to have been born in No-vember 1936, Mr. Hart responded with a blank stare. Asked whether he was 16 or 17 when he graduated from high school in the summer of 1954, he hesitated and said. "I think I was 16."

When told in mid-January that both hirth records and the birth date on file at his high school in Ottawa, Kansas, showed that he while mountain climbing in the was born in 1936 and not 1937, Mr. Pyrenees on Saturday in Navarre Hart responded, "It's no big deal. province near the French border. It's whatever the records say." police said. One youth was missing. Asked how the discrepancy oc-

Hart Queried on Changing Name, Age curred in the first place, Mr. Hart replied, "I don't know."

District Court Judge Floyd H. Coffman of Franklin County, Kan-

The issue came up again in late sas: approved the name change for

February when Mr. Hart was asked Carl, Nina, Gary and Oletha (Lee) about it in a television interview. "I was born in 1936," Mr. Hart light of evidence heretofore subsaid. Asked why his birthdate was mitted to the court by Gary W. given as 1937 in official and carn- Hartpence and Oletha Hartpe How old is be? What caused him paign biographies, he said, "I can't account for every piece of paper

> "But I've never disputed, I can't recall disputing what my correct age is," he added.

> As to questions about the changing of his last name, Mr. Hart has that the original family name had been Hart, but some time before named Pence or Penz and the name became Hartpence.

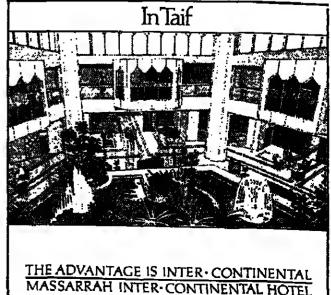
> But George and Ralph Hartthe initiative because he had decided to embark on a political career them if they wanted to change their names, too, but they declined.

U.K. Paying £240,000 For Each Falklander

LONDON — Britain is spending the equivalent of £240,000 (\$355,000) in the current financial year for each of the 1.800 inhabit-ants of the Falkland Islands, the government says. Peter Rees, the chief secretary to

the Treasury, said in a written statement to Parliament on Friday that he expected the figure, which includes military expenditures, to fall to £190,000 in the financial year that begins in April. Britain recaptured the islands from Argentina two months after they were invaded in April 1982.





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Mystery Deepens in N.Y. Gun Seizure Warsaw Denies Role, Hints at a 'Provocation' by CIA

By Robert D. McFadden

New York Times Service NEW YORK --- Before dawn on Feb. 21, as a pilot and two other men loaded scores of heavy wood crates into a private jet in a remote area of Kennedy International Airport, a car carrying armed customs agents roared ont onto the airfield and drew up at the plane. There was a tense confrontation.

but on violence. The customs men, breaking open crates, found a huge cache of weapons, ammunition and paramilitary and electronics gear. The shipment, which was to have been sold for about \$1 million, was to have been flown illegally to War-

saw and sold to Polish government officials, customs officials say. Instead, the arsenal was seized in an episode that has led to the arrest of two New York businessmen and turned into a deepening mystery of international gun-running

Among the unanswered ques-tions are: Why would Poland buy contraband arms when it has access to Soviet weapons? Was Poland the ultimate buyer? And were the sellers, as the Polish government has intimated in denying that it had anything to do with the incident, involved in some provocation to

The suspects were arrested last Thursday and charged with conspiracy and a violation of the Arms Export Control Act. They are Leonard Berg, 48, president of a police equipment concern known as HLB Security Electronics Ltd., and Solomon Schwartz, also 48, director of Global Research and Development. Both organizations are based in New York. The men were freed on personal recognizance

bonds of \$50,000. In recent days, attempts to contact them have been unsuccessful. arrests, customs agents who had been following Mr. Schwartz for ing to the accounts. Mr. Haas and some time placed a court-autho- two other meo had almost finished

Edward C. Romeo, a customs

agent who monitored the conversation, quoted Mr. Schwartz as saythat 500 automatic rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition and a variety of other paramilitary po-lice and electronics equipment had been purchased from a New York firearms dealer. Other customs officials said a

total of \$187,000 had been paid for the shipment, which included electric prods used for crowd control and torture, anti-bugging devices, a briefcase with a secret recorder, a bulletproof vest and file case, night-vision scopes and goggles, and a spiked device used to flatten the tires of vehicles at roadblocks.

According to Mr. Romeo, Mr. Schwartz instructed Mr. Haas to charter an airplane to fly the arms to Poland. Besides picking up the shipment at Kennedy Airport on Feb. 21. Mr. Haas was told that he was to fly to London and pick up 1,000 rifles, then go to Belgium and pick up 33 boxes of pistols and shotguns and 75 boxes of ammunition and then fly the entire ship-

ment on to Warsaw. "Schwartz said that he would fly with the plane to Poland and would meet with the officials in Poland with whom be had been tregotiating for about a year," Mr. Romeo said. He said the cover stery for the shipment would be that it was bound for Mexico, to which such

shipments are legal. A privately owned jet was subsequently chartered for \$200,000, ac-

At 1:30 A.M. on Feb. 21 the On Feb. 2, a month before the plane was parked in a remote cargo rized hidden microphone in a room loading the equipment on board to Poland.

at a hotel near the airport in New Orleans. They eavesdropped on a conversation among Mr. Schwartz, a pilot named Joseph Haas and two ther the pilot nor the two men who men whose identities have not been had been helping to load it were

> Customs officials said oo anconncement was made immediatebecause Mr. Schwartz was in Poland and the disclosure might impede arrests. After Mr. Schwartz returned

from Poland, agents said, he and Mr. Berg were taken into custody last Thursday at their New York office. Authorities seized invoices, letters, cables and other "evidence of a conspiracy to export weapons without proper licensing," Mr. Romeo said

While court papers mentioned only "officials" in Poland as the intended recipients of the arms, customs officials said they believed the Polish government was to have taken delivery of them. On Friday, the Polish govern-

ment spokesman in Warsaw, Jerzy Urban, ridiculed the allegation, saying it was "either rubbish or a provocation." He appeared to be implying that

the Central Intelligence Agency had played a role in the affair as some sort of provocation. Spokesmen for both the CIA and the Customs Service denied that the intelligence agency had had any

part in the affair. Customs officials contended that the suspects had apparently been motivated by profit and had stood to make more than \$600,000 on the deal. They said they could offer on explanations, however, on why the officials would want to buy contraband arms from the United States.

Other U.S. officials, however, suggested that even if the deal had been negotiated with Polish officials, the arms might have been intended for Libya, Palestinian guerrillas or some other state or group in the Middle East with ties

Congressman Disputes Claim Of Aid Diversion by Ethiopia

New York Times Service administration's assertions that ed to the armed forces." food donated by the United States and other countries to fight famine in Ethiopia is being diverted by that country's leftist government.

In an interview, two officials of the Agency for International Dement contended that proceeds from the sale of donated food were being used by Ethiopia to buy Soviet military equipment for Ethiopia's civil war in two northern provinces, Eritrea and Tigre.
Representative Howard E. Wol-

pe, a Michigan Democrat who heads the subcommittee on Africa of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called the diversion charge baseless. He said, "It is in total conflict with all the reports from the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia and all the relief agencies." The administration accusations

became public after the AID director, M. Peter McPherson, sent a letter recently to Mr. Wolpe that referred to "allegations of diversions and financial profit by Ethio-pian government officials." The dispute has arisen as Con-

ministration's request for \$90 mil-

lion more in food aid for Africa. Last Wednesday the House Ap propriations Committee added \$60 million to the request. The committee also made available \$90 million of commodities for purchase with guaranteed low-interest loans. An AID official said the admin-

istration planned to resist congressional efforts to increase food aid Polish government or any of its to Ethiopia. "In the area controlled by the government, there is no food shortage right now," he said. The AID officials said that more than 15,000 tons of food had been

diverted.

government had misrepresented its reserves and had halted imports of grain three years ago.

But an investigation last April by

They also said that the Ethiopian

the European Community found WASHINGTON - A dispute that "no conclusive evidence has has arisen between the Reagan ad- been produced to show that food ministration and Congress over the aid has been systematically divert-

> A bipartisan group of members of Congress said at a news confer-ence last week that there was no evidence of food diversion. "It is very clear that this administration is very opposed to more

> spending on food assistance to Africa," Mr. Wolpe said. The AID estimates the ren ing food needs of Ethiopia in 1984 at less than 37,000 tons. However, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that 234,000 tons are needed; the U.S. Department of Agriculture puts the figure at 187,000 tons, and CARE. a private relief agency, says that Ethiopia needs 216,000 tons of

2 Killed in Spanish Pyrenees The Associated Press

food.

PAMPLONA, Spain - Two Spanish youths were killed and three were injured in an avalanche gress considers increasing the ad-

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Mr. Volcker's Warning

Paul Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, bas observed that the U.S. economy is now "bostage" to the heavy flow of foreign money into the country. It is an important warning. The Treasury is financing Mr. Reagan's budget deficits by selling government securities to people who buy them with their savings. Some of those people are foreigners attracted by high U.S. interest rates.

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And what is wrong with that? Two things, the cannot last. And as long as it does last, that rush of money into the United States bids up the price of the dollar in the great continuous auction that is the world's foreign exchange market. As the dollar rises in relation to other countries' currencies. American exports get less competitive. Exports fall. contributing to unemployment in U.S. factories. Last week, the Commerce Department published the foreign trade figures for January. The United States's trade deficit was, by a wide margin. the largest in history.

Meanwhile, that flow of foreign money into the United States also has harmful effects abroad. It is sucking away from other coun-

tries, chiefly in Western Europe and Latin America, the capital they need for develop-ment. Under sound economic policy, the rich-est country in the world would be investing its savings at home and abroad in economic growth — practicing supply-side economics in the accurate sense of that misused term. In-stead, the richest country in the world is living beyond its means and is pulling in savings

from poor countries to finance its spending.

But there is probably worse ahead. That flow of foreign money cannot commune much longer. When it starts to dry up, interest rates will rise. The Treasury will have to bid higher for the money that it must borrow to pay government bills. As interest rates rise, the risk of another recession will also rise. Theoretically, it is possible to accomplish that transition without a real recession. But, as Mr. Volcker suggested, a crisis could easily develop. The U.S. economy is swinging far ont of balance. Eventually it will begin to swing back. There is no reason to expect that the process will be either gentle or painless.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



Drought is causing death and distress on an immense scale in a score of African countries. Thousands of people are said to be dying daily. and some millions may face starvation or, at the least, the cruel lasting effects of malnutrition. The afflicted areas include a swath of Sahel countries that bad never properly recovered from the last great drought a decade ago. plus many other countries extending down to southern Africa. The whole history of these places is being affected in a pitiless way.

It is the very definition of an "underdeveloped" country that its fate can hinge on a natural calamity such as a drought. "Developed" countries are those able to protect themselves against such terrible swings of nature. But of course a drought is more than an accident of nature. It is a natural event that tests and overtaxes the capacity of a country to survive it. The countries least able to cope are the ones most hurt. That is what is happening in black Africa, in half a continent now.

The first and necessary impulse in an emergency of these dimensions is to provide relief. The United States, with others, is responding. There is strong congressional support for the

substantial increases proposed by the Reagan administration. As usual, the larger difficulty will be at the other end: getting the food to the neediest, who always seem to live in areas poorly served by roads and a working social network or in areas torn by local war. It is a bitter irony that the conditions that contribute to their distress also impede their relief.

The crisis has lent impetus to an idea that had been winning broad support in develop-ment circles well before the U.S. Agency for International Development embraced it; the idea of attacking some of the roots of Africa's long-noted agricultural decline by altering local policies that restrict food production. In many countries, governmental food-price and taxing policies have siphoned off farmers' incentive to produce and export. The Reagan administration now seeks to start up a \$500million five-year program to help African gov-

ernments unleash their farmers. Many things have to be done to treat bunger. starvation and underdevelopment. Encouraging farmers to grow more food is imquestionably one of the most important. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Ethiopia's Lost Tribe

museum. Christian since the fourth century, its people speak 70 languages and 200 dialects. Ethiopia also boasts, or should boast, an ancient Jewisb community called the Falashas. A saner world would celebrate this human link to an epic past — a lost tribe that has kept its identity for more than 2,000 years in a remote comer of Africa.

But for this dwindling community of 20,000 black Jews, tenacity of faith threatens extinction. The Falashas live in a northwest province presence is a bother to Ethiopia, an awkwardness to Israel, and a matter of too little concern to the rest of the world.

Falasha means "stranger" or "one who owns no land," which well expresses this people's plight. Under Emperor Haile Sclassie, who claimed descent from Solomon, Falashas were treated as an odious nuisance. They redenied land and education. After Marxist officers deposed the aged Lion of Judah in 1974.

Ethiopia is both a country and a living Falashas were persecuted by both government and rebels for declining to join either camp. Israel's response to such tragedy, though usually swift, has in this case been fitful. Its parliament finally affirmed in 1975 that the Falasbas were indeed Jews eligible to enter Israel under the Law of the Return. The goverroment then pleaded for "quiet diplomacy, contending that everything possible was being

done to rescue this remnant. The dilemma is real. Too much protest can provoke reprisals and compromise escape. But only a pathetic trickle of Falashas managed to stricken by famine and trapped in a crossfire between government and rebel armies. Their only a pathetic trickle of Falashas managed to reach Israel by 1982. Only when their plight came to public attention was the number of refugees allowed to grow, to about 5,000.

For its own good reasons, Ethiopia is seeking better ties with the West. Drought has brought famine. Wars have filled its refugee camps. Marxism has stagnated the economy. The plight of the Falashas ought to be on Ethiopia's agenda as it seeks a new path. They mained the poorest of the poor and were have paid dearly for their faith, earning the right at least to a decent exodus.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Israel's Security Concerns

[Israel is likely] to stay in southern Lehanon for a very long time - not out of choice but because of genuine concern about the security of its northern frontier. The Israelis say that how far north they stay is a matter for military judgment, but a political judgment is needed too. Although both sides respect the tacit "red line" agreement that has kept them out of serious conflict, there would be more confidence if they were further apart.

— The Guardian (London).

Mixed Memories of Trudeau

economy a familiar debilitating mix of socialism-cum-Keynesianism. Government became even bigger, spending more, employing more and regulating more. Vitality was choked out

Mr. Trudeau inflicted on the Canadian

of what should have been a vigorous economy. On the credit side, he fought hravely and successfully to thwart Quebec separatists. He will not be forgotten. Nor much missed.

- The Daily Express (London). No current leader has occupied the international stage as long, or at times as flamboyantly, as Pierre Elliott Trudeau. His fellow Canaians alternately loved and hated him, but they had grown used to his presence and to the heightened visibility he gave Canada.

He does not leave behind an untroubled country. Unemployment rates in Canada re-main higher than in the United States. The country has a large deficit. And its western regions are not on the same political wavelength as its eastern regions. But now Canadians face the reality of picking his successor,

knowing that his is a hard act to follow. - The Los Angeles Times.

FROM OUR MARCH 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Taft, Sherman Are Sworn In WASHINGTON - The Inaugural Committee was lonking for something novel with which to mark the induction of Mr. William H. Taft and Mr. James S. Sherman into office. It got it [March 4] in a storm which compelled the holding of the ceremonies in the Senate Chamber. President Roosevelt, arm in arm with Judge Taft, entered the Senate Chamber soon after twelve o'clock. Mr. Cannon, the Speaker, entered the Chamber and tonk his seat on the officers' bench, by the side of the Vice President, Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks then administered to the Vice President-elect, Mr. Sherman, the oath of office. Mr. Sherman made a brief address, after which Judge Taft was inducted into office. Chief Justice Fuller

of the Supreme Court administering the oath.

1934: Why Man Is the Weaker Sex NEW YORK - Facts and statistics on file at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, show that the male is the weaker sex. Dr.

William J. Mayo, founder of the institution, learned years ago that under some circum-stances in some diseases the male of the species is less resistant than the female. Using this information as a basis, Dr. E.V. Allen and his associates of the clinic studied 300,000 cases by checking their findings. Dr. Allen said that men, more frequently than women, are victims of diseases of the digestive tract, of the lungs, of the kidneys, the brain and of functional diseases. Among the reasons for the "inferiority" of men, Dr. Allen lists overwork, alcoholism, "tobacco heart," industrial hazard, and irregular habits in sleeping and eating.

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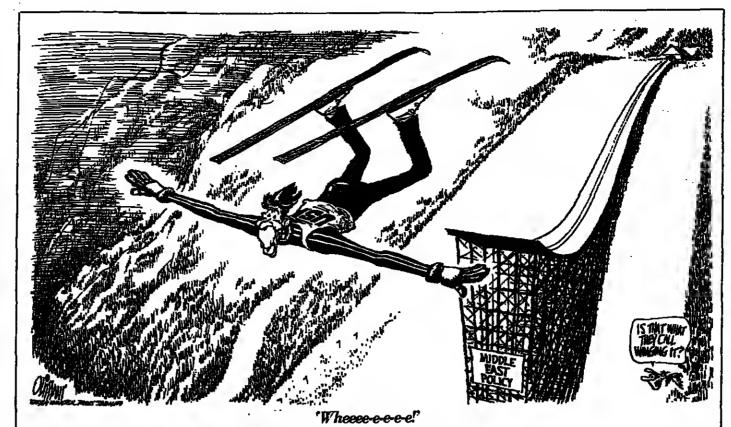
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After Lebanon, a U.S. Policy of Paralysis

WASHINGTON — In 1954, President Eisenhower cut off aid to the French force in Dien Bien Phu, and the Communists tonk over North Vietnam. At the Geneva conference where their victory was for-malized, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles refused to shake the hand of the Chinese delegate, Chou En-lai. That famons incident expressed a deep-seated American disposition -

a disposition to sulk in defeat. A similar case of national sulks now characterizes the U.S. attitude toward Lebanon, Domestic political conditions reinforce the crankiness. Still, the sour mood cannot last — if only because opportunity for a Big Two get-together presents itself,

President Reagan, in this matter as in so many others, set the tone. He was on vacation in California, acting as though nothing much was going on, when the decision to extricate the U.S. Marines from Beirut was announced. At a news conference Feb. By Joseph Kraft

22. Mr. Reagan took issue with a question about an American "loss."
"We're just going to a little more defensible position." be insisted.
Secretary of State George Shultz, a lovel lieuwerent followed the lovel. loyal lieutenant, followed the leader. He went on vacation in the Caribbe-

an as the marines began leaving Bei-

rut. Before leaving, he said the next steps are "something the Lebanese have to figure out for themselves." American diplomacy in the area went limp. The president's special envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, did not go back to the Middle East. The United

States refused military support to the Lebanese regime of President Amin Gemayel into jousting with Moslem forces backed by Syria. Washington lent no support to a Saudi plan for bringing Mr. Gemayel together with bringing Mr. Gemayel together with the Syrians and the dissidents. The United States also stood on the sidelines as France vainly tried to negori-

have been hlunted by a special set of circumstances. Military hawks, usually keen to decry any U.S. withdrawal, speak softly now because they had all along been opposed to the commitment of marines in Beirut as a nowin venture. Since Israel has not yet defined its position, the most acute of the hawks — the pro-Israeli hawks —

are virtually mute. Doves, who have convinced themselves that Mr. Reagan is a dangerous cowboy, are relieved that be did not plunge in further. Thus the New York Times, in an editorial (IHT, March 3-4), asked what should be done after the withdrawal of the marines from Beirut. It then offered a marvelously

succinct answer — nothing. Even normally voluble politicians

Ignoring the Palestinians Is a Mistake

WASHINGTON — It has been revealed that an intermediary of By Harold H. Saunders the Reagan administration held exploratory talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1981 and 1982. Instead of saying that it was performing a useful service by mediating between fsraelis and Palestin-ians, the White House acted guilty.

This was a mistake. Talking with the Palestinians will not guarantee peace. But there will be no peace without an Israeli-Palestinian negotiation. Developing common ground for negotiation requires talkng with Palestinians who can negotiate. Those who block talks may fear negotiation.

Responding to the disclosure, a House subcommittee voted Tuesday to increase aid to Israel and amend the Foreign Assistance Act to say: "No officer or employee of the U.S. government and no agent or other individual acting on behalf of the U.S. government shall negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion or any representative thereof." In this, Congress walked away from its responsibility to help bring Israelis and the Palestinians to negotiate with

each other. Some moderate fsraelis bave met in recent months with PLO representatives and Palestinian intellectuals and they have agreed on a three-point formula. Mutual and simultaneous recognition of both peoples' right of self-determination is the first step toward peace. Israel should talk peace with anyone who accepts that principle. The Palestinian-Arab nation must decide for itself what form it will take.

One-third or more of the members of Israel's Knesset, or parliament, are thought to be open to such a formula, although it is not the Israeli government's position. Why does the gov-ernment fear negotiation?

An Israeli commitment to negotiate would automatically put Israel in a situation where the only reasonable ontcome has to include some withdrawai from the West Bank and Gaza, as was agreed at Camp David. The government's stated objective now is to keep all that territory. Yet Israel remains committed to Camp David — despite the fact that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, then in the Knesset, voted against it. It requires, among other things, a negotiated so-lution of the Palestinian problem.

Before Israel can talk to Palestinians, bowever, two questions must be answered: Who speaks for the Pales-tinians? What is the authoritative Palestinian position on recognizing

and negotiating with Israel?
Henry A. Kissinger agreed with Israel in 1975 that the United States would not recognize or negotiate with the PLO until it accepted United Na-tions Security Council Resolution 242, which speaks of Israel's right to exist. That 1975 agreement modified a much more restrictive Israeli draft so as not to preclude exploratory talks. The House subcommittee rul-ing is a misinterpretation of Mr. Kis-

singer's agreement.
In fact, the United States has been exploring the Palestinian position for some time. In 1977, when the Carter administration was preparing to re-sume the Middle East peace confer-ence in Geneva, it used several Arab officials to probe the PLO position. Some Israelis seemed willing to accept PLO representatives sitting with an Arab delegation in Geneva. When Camp David pre-empted the

Geneva talks, Israel and Egypt agreed to include elected representatives of the West Bank and Gaza in ling it would vindicate those Israelis

negotiations about the future of the territories. And after Camp David, Palestinians interested in joining the talks suggested that the PLO might informally "deputize" them to give them a broad mandate to negotiate. Mainstream PLO leaders today say that they are prepared to live at peace

with Israel in their own state in land vacated by Israel. They could accept the three-point formula. But they have not stated this position unequivocally. Why? One reason is that the Palestinian movement, like Israel, is divided between those who would negotiate

peace and those who are more inclined to seek a military solution. In that situation, PLO leaders fear to negotiate unless they are sure that it will produce a just settlement. When the Reagan administration refuses to talk with them and Congress increases aid to an Israeli government that rejects President Reagan's peace initiative, PLO leaders doubt whether the United States can assure a fair negotiation. They want to know U.S.

Talking with Palestinians to produce negotiation is a two-way street. Americans need to understand the Palestinians' position — and if the Palestinians are prepared to negotiate, they must say so unequivocally. But before they do, they must be confident that Washington is committed to fair negotiations that recognize both Palestinian and Israeli rights, as agreed at Camp David.

should talk with Palestinians. The issue is how to establish terms for negotiation so obviously fair that they compel both sides to negotiate.

The issue is not whether Americans

The writer, a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, was assistant sec-retary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs from 1978 to 1981. He contributed this comment to The candidacy to embarrass the president by nasty questions about Lebanon. The Democrats have preferred to let events speak for themselves. The events on the ground do not

too much bound up in the Reagan

say much. The Gemayel regime is not going down in a dramatic Götter-dämmerung. Its fate is being played out in a maze of internal ethnic polities that is nearly incomprehensible. Syria has had to move cautiously. President Hafez al-Assad cannot be

all that sure of his hold over the Moslem dissidents in Lebanon, He also has to be careful not to give Israel a new excuse to bash his forces. Finally, the so-called moderate

Arah states have not, as some predicted, caved in before the might of Syria and its revolutionary partner, the Ayatoliah Ruholiah Khomeini in Iran. The Saudis put forward statements of the problem that they are pleased to call plans. The Egyptians keep inching their way back to the Arab world. King Hussein of Jordan toys with the possibility of assuming responsibility for the Palestinian cause. The Iraqis threaten to force a showdown in the Gulf war.

But though the gestures quicken and the tone rises, nothing of serious consequence occurs. The main actors in the Middle East are role-playing.

They await the next U.S. move. Sooner or later, the United States will stop salking and address itself anew to the real world. Not. probably, because of internal events or de-velopments in the Middle East, The more likely handle is superpower re-lations. For while the United States has suffered a setback in Lebanon, the Soviet Union has not enjoyed a commensurate gain. The Russians show no more gusto than the Americans for sorting out matters there.

Moscow seems to be looking toward the United States. There has been a warm exchange of letters between President Reagan and Kon-stantin Chernenko. There is talk at the White House of "quiet diplomacy" via a special emissary. Washington and Moscow are in a pre-negotiating phase.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Save a Paragraph in the Dead Letter

WASHINGTON — The May 17 Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal accord is clearly a dead letter. President Amin Gemayel has reportedly decided to abandon the agreement, but it would be a mistake to renounce it entirely. The two countries should take steps to separate its crucial mili-tary provisions from the political sections that have offended Lebanese

Moslems and their Syrian allies. The agreement was dead long be-fore the collapse of the Lebanese Army. From the outset, the Lebanese government has been unable to im-plement the accord. Unlike the Camp David accords, this agreement im-posed restrictive conditions on Israel's negotiating partner. Several Lebanese factions opposed it, and there was little chance of its acceptance by Damascus. It offered nothing to encourage the Syrians to withdraw; U.S. diplomats were relying on the Saudis to arrange such a withdrawal.

The agreement is lopsided, but its public abrogation —as demanded by the Syrians — would cause further damage, especially to Lebanon. The cancellation of all its parts would bring about the partition of Lebanon.

What provisions should be saved? Above all, the military paragraph intended to prevent future attacks on Israeli settlements along the Israel-Lebanon border. The annulment of this paragraph would create a vacuum in southern Lebanon leading to terrorist activities that no Israeli prime minister, whether from the Likud or the Labor Party, would be able to tolerate. Abrogation of this paragraph would require Israel to entreach its forces along some line or other in Lebanon until the vacuum was filled. Jerusalem would not agree to having a United Nations force undertake this task — and so, inevitably. Lebanon would be divided.

Israel's continued presence in Leb-anon would exact a heavy price—the guerrilla activities by the local popu-lation against the Israeli Army would continue, countered by Israeli reprisals, and eventually the region could well be catapulted into war between Israel and Syria.

The public abrogation of the agreement would also set a bad precedent for other Middle East agreements. This may be the reason Egypt objects to its arbitrary cancellation. AnnulBy Ze'ev Schiff

who oppose an agreement between Israel and Jordan. Anyone who seeks to advance the peace process in the Middle East — to build on a foundation of agreements rather than military conquest — must be disappoint-ed when any standing agreement, even an imperfect one, is ditched.

The military part of the May 17 accord, which is addressed to the se-curity of the Israel-Lebanon border, should be separated from the politi-cal part, which deals with Lebanon's status as an Arab state.

Israel has the right to defend the towns and kibbutzim on its northern border, but it cannot dictate trade relations between itself and Lebanon. It has the right to demand that the Lebanese refrain from establishing an offensive military base in southern Lebanon, but it cannot force Beirut to demilitarize all parts of Lebanon, including the far north, or to eliminate all types of antiaircraft missile batteries. Nor can Israel insist that the United Nations forces stationed the United Nations forces stationed in Lebanon be made up solely of units from countries that have diplo-

Lebanon may allow another Arab country to import arms and military equipment through Beirut harbor.

A separation between the political and the military parts of the agree-ment would make it more palatable to the Lebanese without jeopardizing Israel's security interests in the south It would mean, in effect, going back to the U.S.-brokered agreement of 1976 that limited Syria's sphere of influence in Lebanon.

The problem with implementing the military part of the agreement is that the disintegration of the Lebanese Army removed Israel's logical partner in southern Lebanon.

The only group that might cooper-aic with Israel in this regard are the Shiite Moslem residents of the south, who account for a majority of the population there and stand to gain from this arrangement. If they agree to cooperate tacitly with Israel, as they have done in the past, and pre-vent the infiltration of Palestinian guerrillas, an Israeli withdrawal would become possible.

units from countries that have diplo-manic relations with Israel. Nor. clearly, can Israel dictate whether ment to The New York Times.

On the Use Of Force: And Bluster By Flore

PARIS — President Reagan has proclaimed that the United States can now deal with the Russians in self-confidence. He says American might has been restored and Moscow has seen that the United States is not afraid to use force when it chooses.
This is a peculiar reading of what
has actually been happening. Mirrortricks may be used either to frighten or to exhibitate the American public but they do not change the real world and its intractable problems. On the contrary, they weaken one's capacity to deal wisely with facts.

The fact is that except for deployment of a few U.S. missiles in Eu-rope, the military balance has not changed. Whether they are really needed or not, and I think not, the big new weapons that are planned have not begun to come off production lines, and it will be years before they

are operational The fact is that the United States has suffered a resounding setback in the Middle East. It has pulled one of Lebanon without huge casualties, which is a lot better than not pulling out and plunging into another tragic Vietnam-type frustration. But that does not turn failure into success.

The big mistake in Lebanon stemmed from the Israeli invasion in 1982, and Washington's willingness 10 grasp at General Ariel Sharon's mad dream of installing a strong friendly, Christian-dominated gov-ernment in Beirut. The proof of his disconnection from reality is that he has just told David Shipler. The New York Times's Jerusalem correspon-

dent, that he still believes it possible. But U.S. policy compounded the errors even after Jerusalem came to realize them. The nebulous "strategic consensus" accord with Israel added to the harmful consequences for the United States in the Middle East.

The fact is that three years after the administration announced it was making a "test case" of El Salvador, experting a quiek, inexpensive vic-tory, the guerrilla war rages on and is coming to engulf Central America.

The curious, central fact is that an administration that much of the world perceives as militaristic in its foreign policy has made a minimal use of force.

The one exception was Grenada, where five times as many marines were used in an essentially simple operation as were plopped into the Lebanese imbroglio. Tiny Grenada was the one success.

No doubt the Congress and the U.S. military establishment, refuctant to invest heavily in dubious adventures, have had a lot to do with this salutary restraint. But it is not clear that President Reagan would

have wanted otherwise.
The characteristic of his decisions has been to make a vast show of force on the premise that it would make more than extremely limited engagement unnecessary. He has done it with a huge fleet off Lebanon, off Honduras, and near the Gulf. It is a kind of military Ziegfeld Follies, as though the spectacle alone over-

whelms, dispensing with actions. That sometimes worked in the old days, when a few gunboats on the Yangtze or in Havana's harbor were enough to bring the recalcitrant to beel. Iraq now seems to be trying bluff on the relentless Iranians. But Baghdad's claim to have sunk tankers at the Kharg Island terminal did not raise insurance rates by a penny at Lloyd's of London, the presumable

target of the trick.

The world has changed. Communications are immediate. Nuclear parity forbids the hig powers to make use of their great force. The spread of modern weaponry enables little countries to weigh on local situations a lot more heavily than their actual

strength represents. And the peoples of the West have had their fill of blood, gore and destruction. There are still parts of the world where war is considered bereic, the noblest proof of manhood and nationhood. But others sagely look

down on them as backward Syria won this round in the battle for the fate of Lebanon because Moscow's guarantees against direct U.S. attack have given its tough president, Hafez al-Assad, a sense of impunity. Everyone in the region knows that the car-size shells of the battleship New Jersey can do a lot of damage. but they cannot control the land and

the people.

The display of force and the attempt to use it antiseptically, without risk, no longer really impresses those who are determined to right back. The sensible course for the White House is to stop pretending and to start seeking political solutions where possible — and to step aside when it cannot stop others from lighting. The United States is too important to the stability of the world to blow awayits

influence in empty bluster. The New York Times. **...

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Letter: A Voice for the Lebanese Mainstream:

From Ghias el-Yafi in London

T HERE IS no escaping the fact that various protag-ouists in the Lebanese crisis will have to sit around a table one day and earnestly discuss the future of the country. At that time they should have one fundamental objective in mind, namely, the reconstitution of Lebanon as a nation capable of peacefully addressing and solving the issues that face the individual as a private citizen and as a member of his religious com-

munity — in a spirit of fairness, justice and equality.

The Geneva reconciliation talks of last November attempted to include representatives of elements with visible military or political influence on the scene. A vigilant attempt was made not to disturb the traditional religious balance. This would have been all well and good if those present represented fairly the Lebanese people and could translate the majority's aspirations

into a new national consensus. In Lebanon today, there is a wide cross section of people from all religious communities who do not approve of the old sectarian and now party-dominated

state and are at the same time deeply cynical about the traditional politicians' willingness and ability to work for a national solution. They have strong moral and political beliefs and attitudes that are in sharp contrast with the media-created image of the Lebanese as bearded and scruffy gun-toting gangs roaming the streets of Beirut. They reject the old confessional and oligarchic regime and aspire to create a modern, independent, nonsectarian, liberal and multi-confessional society through truly democratic means.

This cross section represents important segments of

This cross section represents important segments of the Lebanese population. It is lying low because it has been muted by force and because the use of guns is anathema to its beliefs. However, its silence does not

make it insignificant or acquiescent.

These Lebanese should be encouraged and not manipulated; they should be heard, if not directly repre-sented, at any future conciliation talks.

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On the Marcos Will Submit Of Ford Marcos Will Submit And Blue Powers to Review By New Legislature alluding to his plans for a re-examation of the country's entire by the own po

MANILA - President Ferditra k has controversial decree powers which allow him to order summary arrests and detention without trial and possible abolition had the distribution by the new parliament to be elected in May. Alter College Designation of the College Colle

- Other actions he expects of the incoming legislators, who will hold their first session in June, could rescind a constitutional amendment permitting him to proclaim laws without reference to the legis-

The second secon Mr. Marcos disclosed these Harter and the state of the sta plans in an interview in which he also indicated that he anticipates The time the dealer strong gains by the opposition in has softened the order to the Midde to the last the first the firs the May 14 election. He said he would seek re-election as president Lebar, with or 125 who has a strong or 125 who has a s in 1987, partly because of "the fear of some people that if a weak hand gains control of the government," the Philippines might fall into the Victim to the Printing Victim nearly distributed the form of the perilous security conditions that he said had led him to declare martial

He said that he intended to lift martial law, possibly "even before the elections," in disturbed provto know at something inces of Mindanao and other southern islands that have been the scene of a Moslem secessionist reyolt and were kept under military rule after it had ended in the rest of

the country three years ago.
Mr. Marcos also said that he might ask the Reagan administration for a review and possible revision of the U.S.-Philippine mutual security treaty because of a pending reduction of American military funding recommended by the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week. However, be reaffirmed his government's commitment to

The 75-minute interview Friday in Mr. Marcos's stately, book-lined office in Malacanang began on the topic of the 66-year-old president's bealth — a subject of much speculation and rumor, including unconkidney ailment. firmed reports that he has a serious

... The truth, he said, is that a World War II shrapnel splinter that was thought to have lodged in a kidney was found in his bladder instead and has been removed.

.. 'Mr. Marcos said that be was prepared to defend his stern martial "marching in the streets of Manila, proclaiming the birth of a new government," and at one point had the broken into the guarded palace grounds, burning a building in the presidential compound.

"But I feel that the world is movbe good now," he said. "This is wby not; otherwise they will be de-

system, including his own powers left over from military rule.

He noted that some of these decree powers have been suspended from last Dec. I until next June 1 to cover the election period. The outgoing National Assembly, in one its last acts, adopted election laws that bar Mr. Marcos from ordering summary arrests for anti-government atterances in the election campaign.
These concessions have failed to

mollify important sectors of the opposition, including one led by Agapin Aquino. Mr. Aquino is the younger brother of Benigno S. Aquino Jr., Mr. Marcos's leading political challenger, who was assassinated last August. These groups are urging a protest boycott of the election, but other government opponents are calling for participa-tion in the voting as "the last chance for Philippine democracy," one of their campaign slogans. Mr. Marcos has rejected oppos

tion demands that he repeal Amendment 6 of the 1973 Constitution, enacted under martial law, which empowers him to make laws by proclamation. But this too is subject in re-examination by the next parliament, be said.

"I would presume, especially if the opposition obtains a substantial membership in the parliament, this should be the first item in the agenda - review of the whole gamof legislation from 1972 to 1984," be said, adding: "If I were in their place, I would do that."

Mr. Marcos said that he had inclined to lift martial law twice before be finally did so in 1981, but had been deterred each time by resurgences of guerrilla ac-tivity by the Moro National Libercontinuing the 37-year-old defense ation Front, the Moslem separatist organization, and the New People's Army, a Communist group. He recalled without regret his stern initial measures under martial law.

The first impact of martial law, he said, "was to immediately resolve the question of who controls the countryside, and whether we operate a viable democratie na-" He added: "Martial law established, almost immediately,

peace in the Philippines."

Mr. Marcos took issue with Philippine nationalists who have denonnced the security treaty with Washington, which permits the law administration, instituted at a United States to maintain military time when Communists were bases here, on the ground that the defense pact has needlessly drawn this country into the superpower rivalry. "There is validity in the afact-finding board argument, but the Philippines is imperiled anyway." be said. "We stated before the board. are on the route of the conquerors. Anybody who wants to control the

Passports of 53 Malaysians Impounded Following Unauthorized Visits to China

The Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The Malaysian government has impounded the passports of 53 Malaysians found to have made unauthorized visits to China, the New Sunday Times reported.

"Home Ministry officials said more passports may be impounded as officials have a list of people who visited China without having their passports stamped. They said Chinese officials had issued special documents so these people could visit China without using their Malaysian

Musa Hitam, deputy prime minister and home affairs minister, has warned that the government might revoke the citizenship of Malaysians who do this, but officials said this had not happened so far.

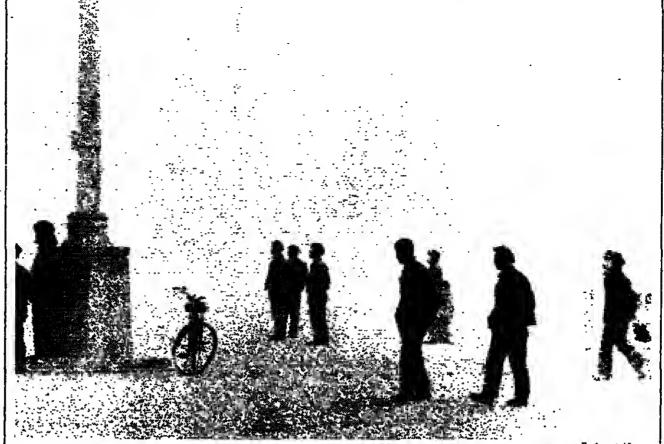
"China is reported to be issuing special travel documents to Chinese

living abroad to attract tourists and foreign exchange.

Mr. Musa said he told Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian of China in talks in Kuala Lumpur on Feb. 27 that Malaysia was unhappy with the Chinese action. At a news conference the next day, Mr. Wn said the

matter could be ironed out "through diplomatic channels."

Malaysian passports rule out travel to China, and those wishing to visit Those countries must obtain special permission from immigration au-thorities. Malaysian anthorities have been afraid that Malaysians visiting China would be influenced by the Communists there, and work against the government. Of Malaysia's 14 million people, more than 37 percent



CHINA SYNDROME - Beijing is cloaked in pollution on a winter morning. Much of it is from coal burned for heat.

Vatican Says Hanoi Is Trying to Control Catholics

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

ROME - Church officials here say that Vietnam is pressing to bring its three million Roman Catholics under its direct control and isolate them from the Vatican.

The reported campaign, which the Vatican officials believe parallels Chinese measures to create a matic anti-Roman church, has been accompanied by acts of force against priests and laymen.

Last year Hanoi established a Committee for the Solidarity of the Patriotic Vietnamese, Word has reached Rome that two leading churchmen, the archbishops of Ho Chi Minh City and Hue, protested strongly the creation of the body,

outside church control.

Playing on the bostility between China and Vietnam, Archhishop

Nguyen Van Binh warned in a speech in Ho Chi Minh City against following Beijing's example nni's ban on a traditional pilgrim-of seeking to alienate Catholics age to Rome in 1982. He was sen-

fold by the door are not shepherds, but robbers."

ligious grounds in Vietnam.

which is said in be Catholic but year have, according to church the government in respect his and sources and recent arrivals from the church's constitutional rights to Vietnam, increased pressure on free worship. Catholics. In one case, the Rev. Nguyen

Van Ly, a parish priest, defied Hatenced the next year to be de-Archbishop Nguyen Kim Dien frocked - a right the church says is of Hue urged the new committee's reserved for it alone — and ordered chairman to meditate on the passage of the Gospel that says, born. Five seminarians who had "Those who do not enter the sheep-accompanied him were sentenced to two to four years in prison,

The police made nine attempts Amnesty International has re-ported that about 150 priests have Doc So, near Hue, but were reon three successive days, the priest

On May 18, according to witnesses whose testimony has reached Rome, about 200 policemen stormed the church compound, smashed the door, heat Father Ly, ripped off his cassock and then carried him off. He has not been heard from since.

In the other confrontation, three priests, including Vietnam's Jesuit superior, and three laymen, all linked to the Jesuit center in Ho Chi Minh City, were sentenced last June to prison terms ranging from been detained or imprisoned on re-pelled by parishioners. Last April, three years to life for "plotting the overthrow of the legitimate power

Two major confrontations be- read over the church's public-ad- and counterrevolutionary propatween churchmen and the state last dress system a set of demands on ganda."

Aquino Inquiry Unraveling the Regime's Case By William Branigin Washington Past Service

MANILA — The government's case that Benigno S. Aquino Jr. was murdered by a small-time hood in the employ of Communists has been unraveling in hearings before

Although no one has publicly stated before the board that the military planned or carried out the ing along, and that what might South China Sea must control the leader, some testimony has supalready taken for granted by many

refuted," said Raul Gonzales, pres-ident of the Philippine National Major Rosales, a lawyer Bar Association.

This view was echoed by a Westnow established, had "pretry much discredited the government's version" of the events surrounding Aquino's assassination at Manila International Airport on Aug.

Mr. Gonzales said there was already sufficient circumstantial evidence and testimony to show that-Mr. Aquino was not shot by Rolando Galman, the man blamed by the government for the murder. Mr. Galman was killed at the scene hy security men.

However, Mr. Gonzales said, no testimony has revealed who did shoot Mr. Aquino and who ordered

Corazón Juliano Agrava, a retired appeals court justice who heads the fact-finding board, said dence that puts into doubt that mony of Mr. Santos and Major tressed the official account by Galman is the killer."

Rosales, perhaps by arranging to claiming he had been approached Allegations made recently in the

United States by Iwo Filipinos, Major Ernesto D. Rosales and José Fronda Santos, that Mr. Aquino's murder was a military operation, caused little surprise here. But they appear to have rattled the govern-ment of President Ferdinand E.

There were indications that the assassination of the opposition government might try to take ac-"The government's case has been cently to a U.S. House of Repre-Major Rosales, a lawyer assigned

to the Police Constabulary Judge Advocate General's Office, was reern diplomat who noted that the five-member board, its credibility ported last week to be facing desertion charges for leaving in Decemtion charges for leaving in Decem-ber for the United States before his resignation, filed in November, was accepted.

A statement released by the presidential palace quoted a "bipartisan group" of Philippine politieians as condemning the allegations as "foul and dirty tactics calculated to cast aspersion on the republic."

The statement reserved its harshest attack for Mr. Santos, who claimed in his affidavit that Briga-dier General Luther Custodio, who headed the military unit assigned to arrest Mr. Aquino when he arrived here, had asked him to take part in a plot to assassinate the former senator. General Custodio has denied the allegation.

Despite the government's efforts to discredit them, the fact-finding in January that "there is now evi- board will try in acquire the testi-

have depositions taken in the United States.

Other developments in the case also risk damaging the official version of the killing, according to lawyers involved in the hearings. According to Mr. Galman's 16-

year-old stepdaughter, his widow. ina Galman, was taken from their home by two men Jan. 29, a fer/ days before she was scheduled to leging military involvement in the Masibay, said in testimony Thurssination were submitted re- day that one of the men also had the rebels had anything lo taken away her stepfather four days before the assassination.

> ber of the 80 witnesses heard so far and to start administering lie-de-tecur tests Thursday to about 30 whose testimony apparently left suspicions. With at least 35 new witnesses expected to testify, the process could take several more at the time Mr. Aquino was shot in the back of the head.

Most of the witnesses have claimed they did not see who shot Mr. Aquino.

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Rosales, perhaps by arranging to claiming he had been approached himself by the Communist New People's Army to kill Mr. Aquino, but that Mr. Galman, whom he knew as a Communist rebel commander, was eventually chosen.

Mr. Cawigan once worked for Mr. Aquino and testified against him at his trial on subversion charges after Mr. Marcos's 1972 declaration of martial law. His testimony, at times so contradictory that it drew derisive laughter from

Mr. Aquino's murder. Philippine Airlines employes. One. Ruben Regalado, told NBC television in Tokyo that he saw Mr. Galman standing in front of Mr. Aquino and being held by a soldier

not have killed Mr. Aquino because Mr. Galman was surrounded by

It is still unclear what kind of report the board will make after it concludes the investigation. Miss Agrava, the chairman, said the board was empowered to draw conclusions if testimony warranted it. but she would not say whether the board would pronounce itself on the central question: Who shot Mr.

Soares Leaves on Rome Trip United Press International

LISBON - Prime Minister Mário Soares left Sunday on a twoday trip in Rome. He is expected to discuss with Pope John Paul II a new Portuguese law permitting abortion in certain instances when the mother's life is in danger.

The Long March Back For China's Educated

Engineer's Rehabilitation Shows Policy Shift, but Mistrust Persists

By Christopher S. Wren Now York Times Service

HARBIN, China --- As a deputy governor of Heilongitang province. An Zhendong is responsible for developing industry and communications in the strategic northeastern corner of Manchuna.

The competence for which he is now respected was once his liabilny. He spent 68 months in prison. **Quring the Cultural Revolution he** was made to wear a dunce cap and wooden sign proclaiming his counterrevolutionary status and to submit to daily humiliation by jeering turmentors. He twice contemplated suicide to escape his ordeals. His crime consisted of seeming

to know too much.

Mr. An's promotion last April to nne of Heilongjiang's most crucial posts was part of a continuing drive by the Beijing leadership to recog-nize China's lung-discredited intellectuals, whose talents are now desperately needed for the country's modernization.

The updated Communist Party line is that most intellectuals have already merged with China's working class and that the distinction between physical and mental labor will disappear as society develops and everyone becomes educated. Yet suspicion of intellectuals lin-

gers among officials who were taught to distrust knowledge. There were reports last year that college graduates were still laboring on state farms near Shanghai and tending livestock or repairing truetors in Guizhou and Xinjiang.
The problems faced by educated

people in China are nnt as great as they were under Mao, when they were reviled as the "stinking ninth category" of enemies in a proletarian society that valued manual toil over mental effort.

Contempt for intellectuals reached its zenith in the Cultural Revolution, when tens of thoutors and scholars were assaulted, and placard and sent aff to perform menial chores common laborer. and publicly abused.

has tried to resture respect for the an interest in his case. Miss Chen relatively few people who have upgraded Mr. An to a technician relatively few people who have completed high school. The 1982 census disclosed that only 0.6 percent of China's one hillion people attended or had graduated from college, while 23.5 percent remained illiterate.

In commemorating the centennial of Marx's death last-March, the Communist Party chief, Hu Yaohang, told party members that intellectuals were needed not only to the Communist Party, which has overthrow the old world but to build the new one.

Nonetheless, educated people "I would like to join the party, but I have been underpaid, ill-housed, and discouraged from joining the he explained. "Perhaps some day." and discouraged from joining the Communist Party, which constispectators, was also rebutted by tutes China's ruling elite. The Peotwo Communists, who denied that ple's Daily, the party newspaper, has urged the admission of more educated people by telling of some The government's version of scientists who were taken into the events has been disputed by two party only "after they made their contributions and died."

Mr. An. 53, has become one of the most conspicuous successes in rising above the discrimination. "As an intellectual, I think I experienced what most intellectuals expenenced, but of course every case is different," he said over a cup of tea The other Philippine Airlines different," he said over a cup of te employee. Ramon Balang, 28, told in Harbin, the provincial capital, the board that Mr. Galman could

Though his parents were peas Though his parents were peas-

ants, Mr. An graduated from Hebei province's engineering college in 1951 and worked as an engineer in the Manehurian town of Qiqihar until the anti-rightist campaign be-gan in 1957, purportedly to ferret out those who challenged the Communist Party's primacy.

While he felt that the campaign was justified, Mr. An said: "I was among those people who were wrongly labeled. At that time, there were arguments about whether we should be Red or expert. I believed that we should be expert, which was not appreciated."

After his questioners learned that Mr. An had belonged in a Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party,

youth group for a year in high school before the Communist take-

over in 1949, he was tried as a

"historical counterrevolutionary

and sentenced to seven years in In passin, Mr. An worked as an electrician, welder and machinist He was released for good behavior after five years and eight months and in 1964 was sent to a factory in Harbin, He helped develop and produce its first rectifiers, which convert electricity from alternating

The Cultural Revolution crupted in 1966 and Mr. An promptly became a target of the local leftists. The Gang of Four thought that the more you knew, the more antirevolutionary facts were in your head," he said, "They said that they preferred the weeds of socialism to the seedlings of capitalism."

Mr. An was dismissed as an electrical engineer and put to work scrubhing toilets. "I was forced to wear a dunce cap and a placard for more than an hour every day while I was criticized," he said. After eight months of harassment, he was reassigned to a farm.

When the farm people came to get me, they decided that I was too kinny and weak," he went on. "They thought I was only In for consuming food, not for working, so they refused to take me."

So he was sent to a small factory, equipment, only some old people and a few youngsters making railway spikes and horseshoes and porcelain insulators."

"But it was not so governed by the Cultural Revolution and it focused on production, so I was warmly welcomed," he said

Mr. An converted the primitive factory to produce rectifiers and in two years it was turning a profit. Then a radical worker propaganda team arrived at the factory. He was sands of scientists, teachers, doc- again forced to don a dunce can and placard and was demoted to

In 1970, Chen Niuyun, a new China's leader, Deng Xiaoping, party secretary at the factory, took over the opposition of the leftists.

> After the end of the Cultural Revolution, Mr. An rose to become deputy director as the factory flourished. A court ruled that he had been unjustly imprisoned 21 years earlier and in May 1979 he was declared rehabilitated.

Mr. An has yet to be admitted to been threatening a hloodless purge of its radical and corrupt members.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Neutrality: It Depends Regarding "Sweden: Preserving Neutrality Is Nerve-Wracking"

(Jan. 26) by Peter Osnos: If we study the military strategy, the military coordination and the origin of war materiel that is purchased, it becomes clear that Switzerland and Sweden would not remain neutral in a war between East and West (or even between North and South) but only in the highly unlikely case in which so-called

war among themselves. G.C. ANKERL.

Zhivkov's Slogans

In the report "Russia and Bulgana: Two Peoples, One Organ-ism" by John Kifner (IHT, Jan. 28), it is simply incomprehensible how the same writer could be skeptical of every pronouncement of Ronald Reagan or Margaret Thatcher or the late Yuri Andropov and yet repeat the hollow slogans of Bulgaria's long-time Com-munist ruler, Todor Zhivkov ("We are as one organism, breathing with the same lungs"), as expressions of the ultimate truth on Soviet-Bulgaman relations.

D. DIMITROV.

Beyond Solzhenitsyn

The obituary on Mikhail Sholokhov (Feb. 22) asserted that he was m have gotten into trouble with the which at times conflict with those capital. The continuing arms race

tain short stories and excerpts from novels written by approximately 60 Soviet authors during the period from 1917 to 1977. With originality, humor and fine craftsmanship, many of these "establishment writwhich it developed.

of divided loyalties in the post-Western countries entered into a revolutionary civil war period. In a trilogy of novels entitled "Ordeal," for instance, Alexis Tolstoy — him-self originally a titled emigre from in their lot with the new order. it would not detract from the literary value of the dissident writers who are so respected in the West if a more representative selection of Soviet authors were available on the shelves of the average

Western library. LEE WEINGARTEN. Geneva.

Taylor and the Military

As an American, I find no solace in the semantic difference between a "battle" and "heterogeneous incidents," discussed by Maxwell D. Taylor in "One Soldier's Defense of the Profession" (Feb. 20). If the United States acknowl-

of other powers, it must have a vehicle with which to enforce those authorities." I have recently read some anthologies published in En-glish in the Soviet Union that con-interests, whether the occasion is a "battle" or an "incident." DAVID LIEBLICH.

Nuremberg, West Germany.

The hungling military reverses that the United States has had to ers" gave a vivid picture of their take in stride these past years, and society and of the turmoil ont of particularly these past months in particularly these past months in Lebanon, are making an ever larger number of U.S. citizens angry. Mr. Sholokhov was only one of Many people asked themselves only half-jokingly whether Presi-

many writers to deal with problems dent Reagan chose Grenada to make a stand because that was all he could entrust the military with. The joke became stuck in our the Revolution - relates the dilem- throats when we realized that it had mas and experiences of a variety of taken the best U.S. troops 10 days Russians who only gradually throw and a huge amount of weaponry to conquer that tiny island.

M.K. GREEVEN. Southampton, New York.

Butter, Not Gans

Regarding the comment "An En-counter in Timbuktu" (Feb. 22) by Marcela Pérez de Cuéllar:

The extent to which misery exists in today's world is perhaps unprecedented. Although many natural and historical factors aggravate the situation, there is one determinant that stands alone: the continued polarization and militarization of less-developed countries in the context of the East-West conflict. This militarization robs suffering people edges interests beyond its borders, of desperately needed investment

between the superpowers, on the other hand, prevents any increase in direct development aid. The East-West conflict is creat-

ing an atmosphere in which develcoment of the Southern Hemisphere is nearly impossible. Development and the easing of misery, cannot take place during a war, or in its aftermath - regardless of which side triumphs.

My response, in agreement with and in addition to Mrs. Perez de Cuellar's emotional plea, is to call for a stop to the militarization of the Third World, and a stop to the arms race. Military spending can then be redirected to provide for an increase in living standards for all people, and the eventual alleviation

> KENNETH STEWART. Copenhagen.

Another Kind of Boom Regarding the report "U.S. Arms

Buildup Produces Boom on West Coast" (Feb. 22) by Robert Lindsey: If the arms buildup continues, it will produce a different kind of

boom, one heard all over the world. Given their less than hrilliant record in Lebanon, Central America, Vietnam, and elsewhere, those bunglers in Washington should not be trusted with any more war materiel. Then they might be forced to go back to a "live and let live" diplomacy instead of their insane ma-

> BEN LANE Spanga, Sweden.

tion against Major Rosales and Mr. testify before the fact-finding have been good in 1972 might not Philippines, whether you like it or ported this conclusion, which is Santos, whose sworn affidavits al-

The board plans to recall a num-

The board's mission is to ascer-tain the facts surrounding the murder of Mr. Aquino as he was leaving a jetliner in the custody of military guards upon his return from three years of self-exile in the United States. The government and military have maintained that Mr. Galman carried out the assassina-

Three military guards have supported the government's version by testifying they saw Mr. Galman dart from behind a service stairway and shoot Mr. Aquino in the back of the head. Other military witnesses testified that they shot Mr. Gal-man repeatedly after Mr. Aquino

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End Of Worldwide Recession Fuels Growth In Travel Throughout Pacific Rim Area

A traditional long-haul mar-ket, the vast Pacific area felt the global recession more than most regions. And now that economic conditions are on the mend, Pacific travel industry officials gathering at the world travel mart in Berlin this week are all talking optimistically about a swift upturn in traffic.

"This spring, the Pacific Area Travel Association will be meeting in Colombo," explains Gra-ham Hornel, the former Gurkha officer who serves as the organization's Director of Public Relations. "The theme of the sessions, which will attract about 2.000 executives, is Restarting the Engines', an expression of the confidence that many people in the travel business out here have in sales prospects for 1984 and beyond."

Major Asian travel headlines were made in December by Northwest Orient Airlines when the longtime transpacific carrier linked San Francisco and Tokyo with a new nonstop service. The link features the line's Regent



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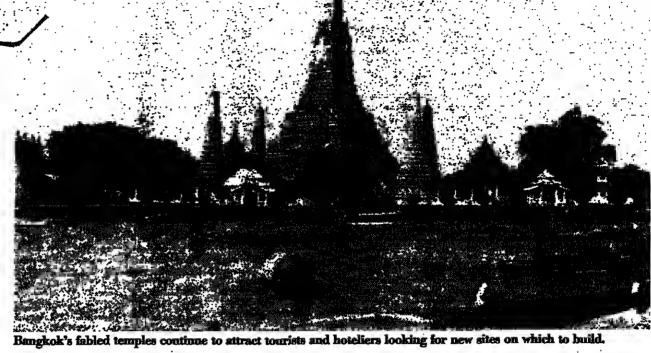
Investing heavily to beef up modern and growing fleet. In particular, we are most pleased that these very substantial acqui-Imperial International service west has just signed up for five sitions can be financed without complete with designer table lin-en, top quality wines, choice of J. Lapensky, NWA's Chairman elaborate entrees, all served on and CEO, The new Boeing 747 planes will make us fully competitive in the growing interna-

The strong US dollar has played a major role in tourism's growth in recent months, al-though officials are quick to add that intra-Asian travel, and tour bookings from Europe are increasingly important. No longer does any Asian tourist authority direct all its sales efforts to the US alone.

Devaluation of the Australian dollar made that country a particular travel bargain. "Unfortu-nately," says Alan Drew of the Australian Tourist Commission, we couldn't publicize the bargain aspects of devaluation as much as we would have liked to. The move came after most of our year's promotional budget had been spent, Still, there's no doubt that tourists found out about the bargain and our sum-

mer travel, went up by 10%." Buster Hollands of the Hong Kong Tourist Association sees another reason for the growth in Pacific travel. "Suddenly, the recession is over. When travelers get to Hong Kong they may spend more because of the favorable exchange rates, but they're not coming just because of it. It's an end-of-recession feeling that gets them on the road in the first

Hong Kong has had a slower than usual season, the modest



alump due, in part, to rumors about the colony's eventual fate, and also to a few outbreaks of civic unrest. John Pain, the Hong Kong Tourist Authority's executive director, reports occupancy rates of 78-79% compared to the 85-95% normal for early in the year, but adds that totals have climbed in recent months. Looming over everyone in the business is the reality that a hotel building boom in Hong Kong will add 20,000 new hotel rooms to the hospitality inventory over the next 18 months. Many hoteliers are taking serious aim at the conference and incentive busi-

India feels that its healthy 10% growth in tourism over the

ness to help fill these rooms.

popularity of the Oscar-winning . film Gandhi. K. B. Singh of the Indian Toorist Office is even more optimistic about 1984 because so many tour operators have now added India to the itineraries they are offering to

Indonesia has dropped its requirement for visas for many tourists and this has led to a 7% growth in arrivals. Similarly, the country has devalued its currency, enhancing the value for money aspects of travel to the islands.

The opening of the 420-room Hotel Mendien in Singapore

rooms will have opened by the ten of the newest scheduled for end of 1985, including a second construction outside India. The Meridien near Shangi airport.

JAL's Nikko hotel chain will

he cutting the ribbon on a new hotel this spring, followed by hotels belonging to the Manda-rin, Consolidated, New Otani and Furama groups. Everyone in the Singapore travel trade is. watching the huge new Raffles and Marina City complexes ner-vously, wondering if a glut of botel rooms will lead to a bloodletting round of price wars and

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past year is probably due, in tory. More than 2,500 new hotels within the next five years, large measure, to the worldwide rooms will have opened by the ten of the newest scheduled for dynamo ronning the chain is 83-year-old Mohan Singh Oberoi who came down from the foothills of the Himalayas 61 years ago with a few meager rupees in his pocket and has never looked back. He was recently named the International Hotel Association's "Man of the Year".

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His formula for success seems to be one which has been followed by many other inns in the Pacific region: " First, get the the possible bankrupting of some of the weeker figure.

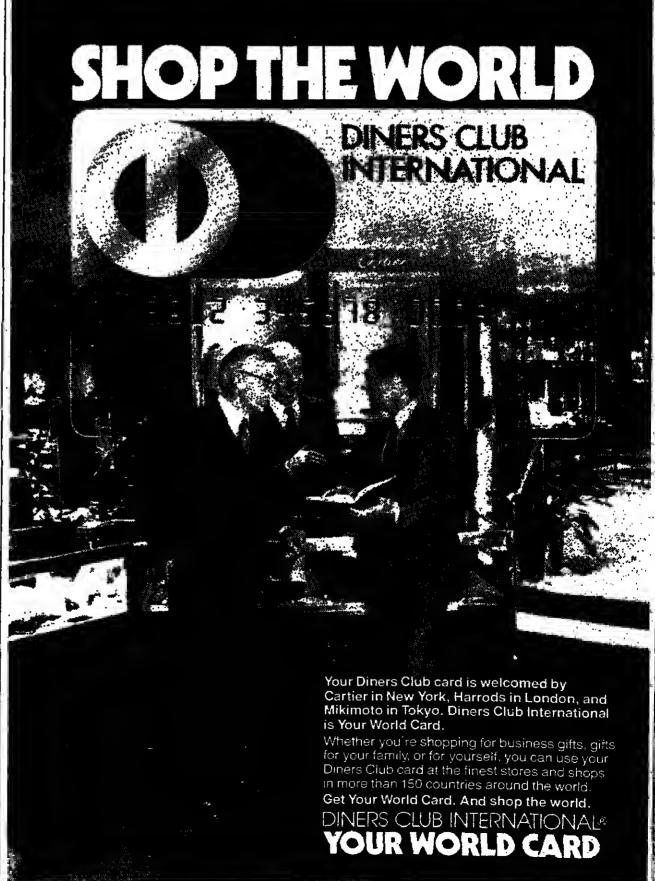
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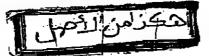


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North America Pins Travel Hopes On Major 1984 Events

The 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and a six-month world exposition in New Orleans are both expected to pull North American tourism out of it 1983

The southern US hopes for approximately 11-million visitors during the May/October run of the World's Fair. More than 20 countries are taking part and 20,000 hours of entertainment have been scheduled, with an all-star array of performers strutting their stuff at the Fairground's 5,500-seat amphitheater. Some 75 restaurants will be serving up everything from hamburgers and hot does to Louisiana gumbo and jambalaya.

The Canadian provinces are gearing themselves up for a year-long celebration of the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the first French explorers to the St. Lawrence area. The major tourist industry events on the Canadian calendar will be the first-ever arrival of the Association of British Travel Agents who will come en masse to Toronto in the au-

The progress of the Louisiana World's Fair will be closely monitored by Vancouver's Mayor Harcourt and his teams of experts who are busily planning a similar exposition in Vancouver to take place in 1986 and establish this West Coast city as an alternate port of entry to Canada attracting traffic from all the Pacific Rim nations.

On the US west coast, Califor. nians are gleefully rubbing their bands anticipating \$3.5 billion of extra income from the spectators pouring in to witness the three weeks of summer Olympic activities scheduled for late July

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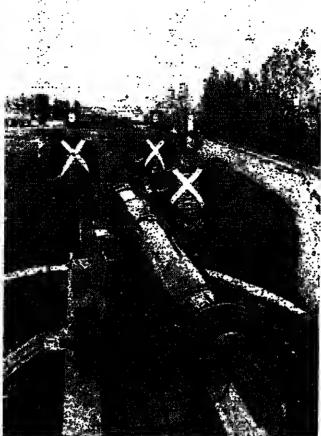
One lasting reminder of the Olympics will be the complete rebuilding of the Los Angeles International Airport which has been taking place for the past several years. It a a \$700-million reconstruction project, doubling terminal space and increasing enger capacity by more than

Better handling of international passengers is an airport goal. Says Clifton Moore, a Los Angeles Airport executive, "The new system of passenger handling will reduce the amount of time an incoming international traveler spends in going through immigration, customs and agricultural checks to the shortest period in any airport we know of.
It should take about 1½ minutes per passenger to complete all the formalities for those going through the Green - nothing to declare — Channel

The US tourism industry continues to grumble, without avail, over Congress' inability to remove the need for each visiting tourist to have a US visa. Alone amoung the western nations, the US leaders appear oblivious to the importance of tourism to the domestic economy. Congress ap-propriated a measly \$12-million to promote US tourism abroad in fiscal 1985 and President Reagan's staff promptly cut the budget figure back to \$8.5-million leaving the US one of the world's least promoted nations.

The result has been that individual states have had to take up the slack. New York State, for instance, is oow requesting \$11.6-million from its legislators to promote its heartfelt "I love New York" campaign.

With a new convention center



This year Canada celebrates 450 years of contact with France and these troopers will be parading at Old Fort

government puts into tourism

promotion is the combining of

efforts going on between states and cities which have similar

City is bidding heavily for conference business. And individual hotels, even the tradition-encrusted Plaza, are attempting to woo conventioneers and incentive groups with aggressive mar-keting efforts and improved conference facilities.

tourism goals and tourism markets. Explains Don Payne of the Las Vegas News Bureau, "Las Vegas regularly teams up with Palm Springs and San Diego to Another outgrowth of the

ner USA". We are usually out on lets and condominiums located the road a couple of months a year to remind the international travel industry about our sun. our shoreline and the excitement of the nightlife of Las Vegas."

Hawaii will spend 1984 celehrating 25 years of statehood. Sheraton will be playing an active role in the statewide celebration, boasting 12 properties on the five major islands, giving the chain an inventory of 6,800 rooms. Hawaii is the linch-pin in Sheraton's Pacific Division which has now grown to more than 25 hotels.

Tom Hanlon, spokesman for Palm Springs reveals that this traditional California playground is also in the midst of a building boom. We are going to see decades of major hotel growth compacted into the next year," he reports. "We want to maintain and improve our traditions for hospitality and, at the same time, we know this new building helps us to embrace the realities of modern times. However, we can't let this new building change Palm Springs, for then

we would lose our product."
The other American sun spot Florida — is seeing a changing pattern of tourism. Orlando has become a become a prime international destination with the dual appeal of Disnev's EPCOT and Disneyworld. Donald Duck's 50th birthday will be a 1984 theme-setter for the mid-state

The emergence of Tampa as international gateway has sparked foreign interest in visits to Florida's Gulf Coast with its white sand beaches, warm gulf waters and less frenetic pace of nightlife. The Pinellas County area is bursting with rental chaon the rims of lush golf courses and available at a fraction of the price of a high-rise hotel suite. At the Innisbrook resort with its 63 holes on three championship golf courses, a large one-bedroom suite with full-size kitchen, TV. maid service, laundry facilities on the premises, is available for a family for \$50 a day or less.

The Australian Tennis Institute at Innisbrook offers firstclass tennis instruction to wouldbe and experienced players of all ages. Most recent of the continuing innovations at Innisbrook is room service to the chalets and suites dotted around the vast resort acreage, food arriving via motorized delivery.

Even the domestic airlines are making a bid for international travelers. Explains Pat Henry. Manager of International Sales for Republic, "We serve 140 North American cities and have an excellent See America program allowing a maximum of 12 flight coupons per ticket to be used within 60 days travel within the US at an adult fare of approximately \$400.

The biggest aviation story of the year in North America may well be the rebirth of Braniff which began flying early in March. Financed by Hyan which put up \$20-million in cash and \$50-million in loan guarantees, Braniff hopes to offer approxi-mately 80 flights a day to about 20 US cities. Betting is that the new airline will make it, because it is headed by 40-year-old Bill Slattery, TWA's former International VP who ran up an outstanding sales record in Europe before taking up the challenge of getting Braniff into the skies



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Wars In Faklands/Grenada Have Little Impact On Tourist Traffic To Caribbean **And Latin America**

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the horder increasingly desirable cess. to the American tourist, with Luropean and Far Lasten groups following suit.

Mexico, in particular, has found that tourism can be a major force to pull the country out of its continuing post-devaluation recession. Hotels in all of Mexico's big cities and its coastline resorts report nearly 100% occu-pancy as the North Americans have flooded south to take advantage of the bargain basement

Latin America is also increasingly on the tourist map these days, offering destinations that boast the sophisticated qualities of Europe's major cities with the exotic allure of a relatively unraveled destination.

Brazil is promoting itself ag-gressively with Varig, PanAm and the Brazilian Tourist Authority combining on a oumber of packages, starting as low as \$400 per person including roundinp airlare from Rio to New York.

Clients crying out to try Argentina have a number of packages to choose from, featuring roundtrip airfares, New York-to-Bueoos Aires which have dropped to as low as \$780 roundtrip.
The Brazilian Tourist Author-

ity boasts that the number of arrivals has grown by 30% during 1983 and expects the boom to continue. If airfares can be kept down, Marlene Schwartz of the BTA insists, that Brazil's beachfront resorts like Salvador, Bahia, can "compete strongly with the Caribbean in attracting arrivals.

Among the carriers linking North America with destinations to the south, Air Florida seems to be making most of the new moves. Donald Lloyd-Jones, the line's Chairman, recently announced new Boeing 737 jet service to five destinations in the US linking them with airports in the Virgin Islands and the Turks and Caros Islands in the Caribbean. To launch the service, a special \$198 roundtrip fare between Miami and the Virgin Islands was made available to tour-

Air Florida is one of the latest carriers to launch a frequent flyer program. 25 one-way trips on Air Florida, even short hops, will cam the customer a free roundtrip ticket to any of the line's

Eighteen months of black destinations in the US, Bahamas, Participants in the plan carry a

> islands sweeping in an arc from the tip of Florida to Venezuela continue to attract a clientele eager for sun, sand, and sea.

> Several of the island groups are intent in establishing themselves not only as resorts but as centers of international commerce as well. The three Cayman Islands-Grand, Little and Brac-clustered south of Cuba, west of Jamaica and 480 miles from the southern tip of Florida, are among the most active in this

> 22-mile-long Grand Cayman, the largest of the islands, has recently installed the Caribbean's most modern telephone system with international direct dialling. The attraction of the telephone linkage is that it permits Grand Cayman to continue serving the oumerous financial institutions, hanks and holding companies, which are headquartered there because of its advantages as a tax haven.

diving and bonefishing. Ten minutes offshore from the Grand Instead, the strong American special passport which is Cayman there are at least four dollar has made travel south of staruped during the check-in promajor shipwrecks to explore. and the water is so clear divers The Caribbean's long chain of can see more than 200 feet without difficulty. Divers like Bot Soto have spent more than 25 years in the business and offer courses for beginners as well as more sophisticated diving expe-

riences for underwater veterans. Cayman Brac, 86 miles to the north-west is also a scuba paradise, and three resorts there all offer specialized diving pack-ages. At Little Cayman, the smallest island of the three, the major sport is fishing-both for bonefish and a freshwater breed

Centuries ago these islands were known as Las Tortugas because Columbus found, when he came ashore there in 1503, that the islands were covered with tortoises. Today the tortoises have been replaced by tourists.

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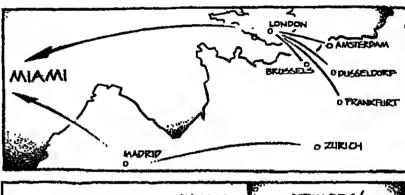
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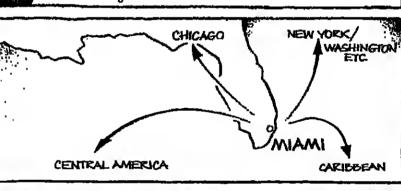
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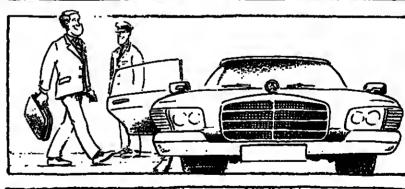
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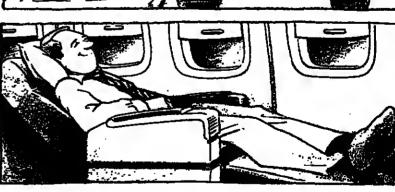
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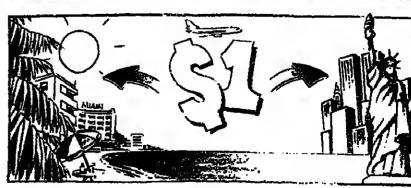


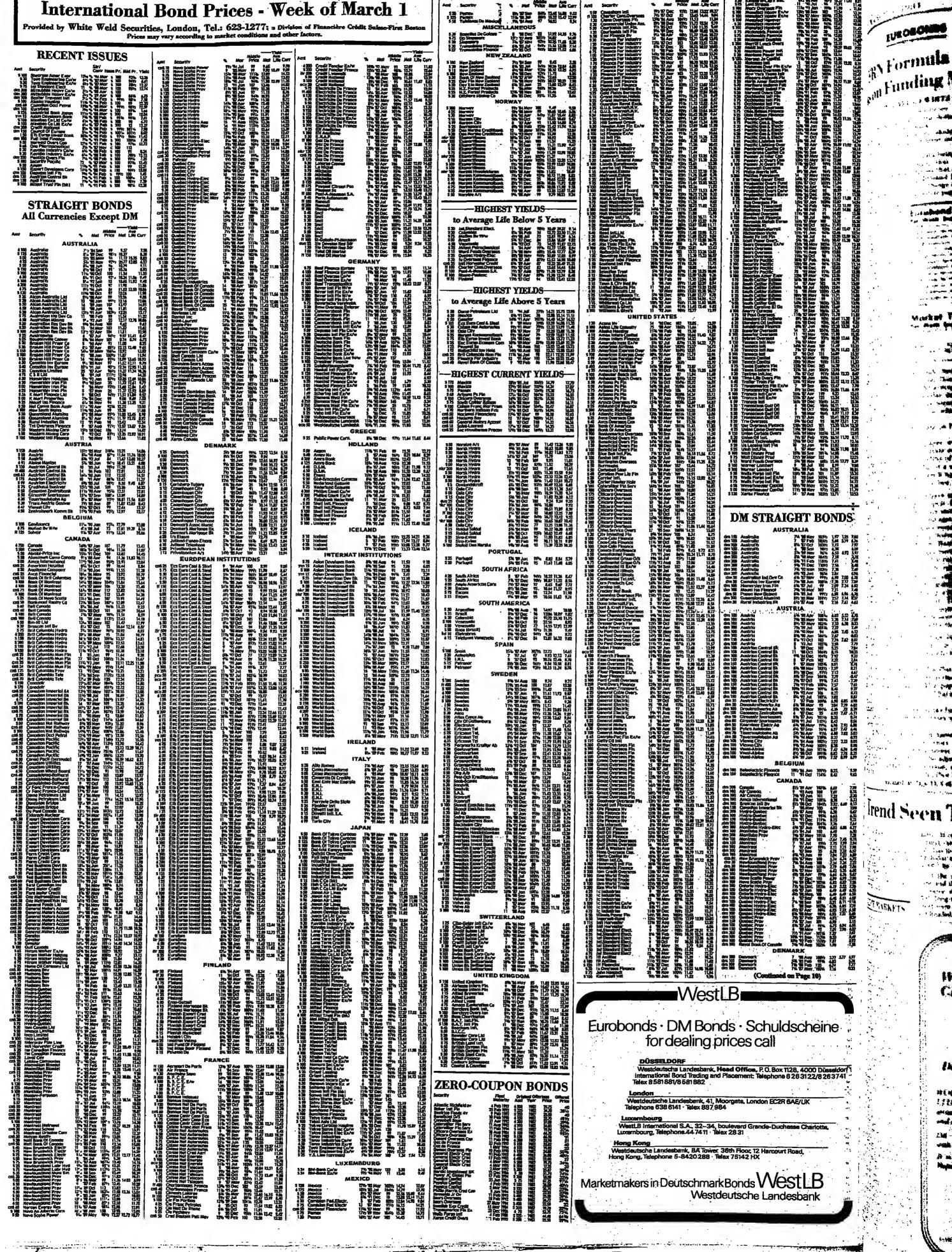












BUSINESS/FINANCE

New FRN Formula Insures Banks on Funding Mismatch Under Way

By CARL GEWIRTZ

International Herald Tribune ARIS - On the face of it, the dollar bond market had nothing going for it last week. The dollar itself continued skidding on the foreign

exchange market and short-term interest were virtually

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At the same time, the economic data being reported from the United States reinforced earlier signs that the economy is expanding quite fast, fueling expectations that interest rates will be driven higher either by the rising demand for credit or by the

Federal Reserve taking steps to cool things down.

Despite all this, \$950 million of dollar paper — substantial in light of the market's weakness — was offered during For Week Edded Feb. 29 U.S.S. le term, Int'l Inst.

the week, about evenly dis-tributed between fixed-coupon and floating-rate-note issues. And while prices, especially of the fixed-rate pa-per, fell from the offering lev-el, the late Friday quotes represented an improvement over the weak midweek level. Analysts were at a loss to explain the late firming. All they could say was that yea, verily, the paper was being placed with investors.

Prices on floating-rate notes also remained weak. In recognition that the comssion in margins had gone too far, bankers appear ready to start sweetening the terms.

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This week, for example, Banque Indo-Snez is expected to tap the market for \$150 million of 15-year floating-rate notes with interest set at a quarter-point over the average of the bid-offered interbank rate for six-month Eurodollar deposits. Pricing over the mean of the bid-offered rate is equivalent to offering 1/2 point over Libor, the interbank offered rate, which is the most used

'Until late last year, the standard rate on FRNs was a quarterpoint over Libor.

Commissions on the Indo-Suez paper will probably total I percent, meaning that the French state-owned bank will be paying 25.42 basis points, or hundredths of a percentage point, over Libor to borrow the money. That is a touch more generous than what is available on existing French bank issues, which are trading at about 20 basis points over Libor.

F urther evidence that FRN offers have to be increased is the latest trend of mismatching coupon fixings and coupon payment dates. Tying the coupon to six-month Libor but resetting the rate every three months encourages banks to mismatch their funding - using cheaper three-month funds to finance holdings that are paid at the more expensive six-month rate.

Mismatched funding is nothing new. Banks do it all the time. But it is risky and banks sometimes get burned very badly when short-term rates soar beyond longer-term rates. What is new here is that banks can be assured that they run no risk of getting caught by such an inversion in the yield curve.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust inaugurated this system last month with the issue for OKOBank and is repeating the formula with an \$85-million FRN for Thailand. The issue has a final maturity of 16 years but investors can request redemption after the 10th or 13th year. Interest is set at % point over the six-month interbank rate, which is to be reset every three months.

The terms were widely deemed to be too tight. Including the %-percent commissions that Thailand is paying, the cost of funds works out to a thin 20 basis points to the first "put" option

However, the managers point out that this is expected to be the only dollar borrowing by the government this year. The managers also expect there to be a shortage of Thai paper in bank portfolios as five of the six outstanding FRNs by Thai entities, totaling \$130 million, mature this year.

The managers also estimate that banks funding their purchase of the Thai notes with three-month money would boost the yield

"-by about seven basis points.

Danish Oil & Natural Gas used the same formula in offering \$100 million of 15-year notes. Investors have the option of redeeming this paper after 12 years. Interest is to be set at 1/2 point over three-month Libor, which is to be adjusted monthly. Goldman Sachs, manager of this issue, says its studies show

that over the past 10 years one-month Libor has, on average, been (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

Gold Boom In China Is

By Michael Rank

BELTING — China is enjoying a gold boom and could become one of the world's leading producers if it can make its mining industry more efficient. Western experts

Michael Beckett, executive director of the British-based multinational Consolidated Gold Fields, said China produced about 45 met-ric tons of gold a year and could double that by the mid-1990s to become the world's fourth or fifth biggest producer.

Much of China's gold is pro-duced by peasants who rushed to open small mines and pan or the metal in remote streams after the price the government pays for gold was raised from 95 to 406 yuan (from \$50 to \$200) an ounce in 1980.

The average amount of gold produced by each peasant is tiny because extraction methods are generally primitive. But with several million individuals involved, total output is large.

There has also been a huge jump domestie demand because the Chinese have been permitted to buy gold jewelry again after posses-sion of such items had been denounced as "capitalist" during the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76.

Western experts said the main obstacles to a further rise in output were poor management and gross overmanning, problems faced by all Chinese industry.

The problem is there is no profit motive [in government-owned mines]. The principle is if there's gold it must be produced, but mines are totally divorced from any kind of economic control," one ex-Miners, like most Chinese work-

ers, are protected by the Maoist system that makes it almost impossible to fire even the most idle The Chinese gold industry faces

few technical problems, apart from a limited choice of explosives and insufficient knowledge of developments abroad, they added. Figures on Chinese gold produc-

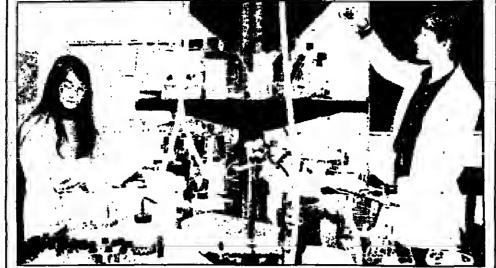
tion are secret, partly because of close military involvement in the

The official news media has released some sketchy figures but reports that output has climbed by an average 9.8 percent annually

hard to believe. Even with the best planning in the world it would be difficult to maintain that kind of growth rate," one expert said.

He said production may be rising at about 5 percent a year but that it was hard to judge that because of a

lack of data. Experts said that only a small fraction of China's total area had been surveyed with modern techniques and that there might be considerable potential for foreign companies to prospect for gold using computers and advanced sensing



Scientists working with mutated bacteria at IGI Biotechnology in Columbia, Maryland.

U.S. Firms Grow Waste-Hungry Bugs

By Steven J. Marcus

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Imagine masses of tiny crea-

tures that not only consume wastes, thus eliminating disposal and pollution problems, but excrete commercially valuable products as well. In effect, living chemical factories. The idea is not new. Fermentation, the process

that helps produce choese and beer, harnesses the digestive process of microorganisms

But now two small, privately held high-technology companies, 1GI Biotechnology Inc. of Columbia, Maryland, and Fermentec Inc. of Manteca, California, and one large one, Stauffer Chemical Corp., are attempting to modernize fermentation, to refine it so there is little or no waste, and perhaps revolutionize the manufacture of chemicals.

The companies are developing processes that are built around proprietary microorganisms, or "bugs," that eat specific agricultural wastes. The digestive action of the bugs, together with filtration techniques that separate one product from another, is designed to yield useful chemicals at high levels of purity.

And the bugs themselves produce very little waste, because the stuff they eat, the residues of vegetable and fish processing for example, are almost entirely converted into salable products.

These special bugs are not created by gene-splicing techniques, although such possibilities elearly exist and biotechnology companies such as Genex Corp. and Cetus Corp, are researching that

Through mutation and selection, such compa-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

Oil Consumption Said to Rise 12% In North America, 5.7% in OECD

PARIS — Oil consumption in North America and the Pacific region is to rise by 12 percent and 7 percent respectively in the first arter of 1984 because of a colderthan-normal winter and increased economic activity, the International Energy Agency says.

Provisional data published by the agency indicated a 5.7-percent rise in oil consumption in the 24 leading industrialized nation. members of the Organization for Economie Cooperation and Development, from a year earlier. The agency also said, in a report

for release Monday, that revised figures for the last quarter of 1983 show a 1.8-percent increase in consumption from a year earlier. It also said that in contrast to

North America and the Pacific, The lack of infrastructure and consumption in Europe is expected heavy bureaucracy makes that very to decline by as much as 3 percent

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ed from Washington.

Oil-mining technologies similar to those used by Japan and Germa-The agency said that world oil supply fell to 45.5 million barrels daily in January and February from a peak level of 46.5 million barrels in October-November. The ny in World War II could add 150 billion to 180 billion barrels to U.S. decline reflected the drop in output by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The agency said it estimated that OPEC countries produced 17.9 million barrels a day in February, down from 19 million barrels daily in the fourth quarter of 1983. The February level, however, was still above the cartel's ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day.

It noted that total world oil supply, excluding centrally planned economies, exceeded total demand by 500,000 barrels a day in the fourth quarter of last year.

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■ U.S. Tax Change Urged

The 1EA estimated that OECD ate panel Friday that enough oil to first-quarter consumption would supply the United States for 30 be 422 million metric tons, up from years is going untapped in six

oil to drain out by gravity would allow much of that crude to be

U.S. reserves, said Sheldon Wimp-fen, former assistant director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Mr. Wimpfen estimated the cost of producing oil through a merger of mining and drilling technologies at \$20 to \$22 a barrel, five to seven

reserves at half the prices of synthetic fuels, the Senate mineral re-

sources subcommittee was told.

vision at the University of Pittsburgh, added that this kind of pro-He said that current U.S. laws

would tax this "mined" oil at the highest rate, now 60 percent to 70 percent, because most of it is in old

were newly discovered oil, at rates declines in older fields. from 15 to 25 percent.

Oil Output Falls **In Soviet Union**

Experts Split on Whether **Production Has Peaked**

By Theodore Shabad New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The output of oil in the Soviet Union, the world's largest producer, has taken an unusual downward course in the past five months, according to official statistics. But Western experts disagree as to whether it represents a temporary dip or a long-expected peaking of production.

According to official Soviet sta-tistics received in the United States, the declining trend began in Octo-ber. Through the end of last year and into January, monthly figures reported in Ekonomicheskaya Gazeta, the Moscow economic weekly, have shown a performance below that of the corresponding period a

The trend appears to have continued through February. In the past, output in any given month generally improved on the produc-tion level of the like period in the previous year.

Although daily output is still re-ported to be in excess of 12 million barrels a day, compared with 8,7 million barrels in the United States and 6 million in Saudi Arabia, future oil production is a matter of some importance to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union exports one-fourth of its oil output and derives 60 percent of its foreign exchange earnings from oil shipments to the West, mostly to West-

The earnings from oil sales are used to buy high technology and grain. If the recent decline was the beginning of a trend, it might ultimately affect Moscow's ability to pay for these imports,

'It is ton early to call," said Jan Vanous, senior economist of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Assoeiates, a Washington-based re-Digging a mine shaft under those search organization that specializes in the Soviet economy.

deposits and then drilling holes up-ward into the pockets to allow the Mr. Vanous said there bad been reports of a mild Soviet winter that might have caused transport probrecovered and almost double the lems and slowed oil production in the marshy forests of western Siberia. Winter is normally a period of high activity in the region because the freezing of the ground makes possible cross-country hauling of heavy equipment.
The oil industry, like other sec-

times the cost of producing oil in tors of the Soviet economy, generathe Middle East, but below the \$40to \$70-a-barrel cost of making syn-thesis limit finels works up to a peak in the last quar-ter. For the oil industry this has Robert Trent, director of the been because of the more favorable Mining and Energy Resources Di- operating conditions in winter and because of the practice of "storming" - making a last-minute effort duction was being discouraged by to fulfill the annual plan. In 1983, U.S. taxes on windfall profits from in contrast, fourth-quarter output in contrast, fourth-quarter output fell below that of the second and third quarters.

Professor John W. Campbell of Indiana University, an expert on Soviet energy, said Russian oil drillers had been pressing the po-Mr. Trent said oil mining will be tential of the west Siberian fields as compentive only if it is taxed as if it hard as they could to make up for

"The effect of that pressure had

to end sometime, and that time may now be at hand," Mr. Campbell said.

He also noted that the Russians had traditionally injected large amounts of water into oil fields to stimulate the flow of oil and that the share of water in the emerging fluid might have risen to the point where less oil was now being ev-

was one of the factors cited in the late 1970s, notably by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, in predictions that Societ oil production would reach a peak between 1978 and 1982.

Whatever the explanation for the output decline, it has been the first such sustained fall since the Soviet Union, with the aid of the great west Siberian discoveries in the 1960s and early 1970s, moved into first place among world oil produc-ers in 1974.

The move was aided by the concentration of large Siberian reserves in a single giant field. Samot-lor, which alone yields three million barrels a day or one-half of Siberiproduction and one-fourth of

Soviet Union's total oil output. But growth slowed after 1980, when the Russians had to turn for further growth to a large number of smaller fields, each of which had to be reached by roads and power lines across trackless, uninhabited

With the momentum of the 1970s at an end, the Soviet oil production curve flattened out as increases in the new west Siberian fields just barely made up for pro-duction declines elsewhere, Last year western Siberia fell

short of its output plan for the first time since its oil development began, partly because of poor perfor-mance in the fourth quarter.

VW and Porsche Are Sued in U.S. By Distributor The Associated Press

NEW YORK - A New ork-area distributor of Volkswagens, Porsches and Audis said it filed a \$100-million lawsuit against Volkswagen of

America Inc. and Porsche AG. The distributor, World-Wide /olkswagen Corp., said Friday that the suit was filed in reaction to Porsche's recent announcement that it would elimorganization in the United States and market its ears through factory-owned retail enters instead.

The company said the suit was filed in U.S. District Court n Manhattan.

World-Wide Volkswagen distributes the three makes of cars in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

No Trend Seen Toward Lower Rates

curve," he said.

are headed higher."

By Yla Eason

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Despite a recent increase in the prices of government securities, analysts do not see a trend toward lower interest rates. · After technical buying support pushed the prices slightly higher in

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

moderate trading Friday, Ray-mond T. Dalio, president of Bridgewater Associates in Wilton, Connecticut, said, "What we have loday is a correction in a bear mar-

- "I don't expect any major up-

ward price moves in the next six months. I think its technical." The beliwether 12 percent bonds, due 2013, were offered late Friday at 99 20/32, up 13/32 from Thursday, to yield about 12.06 percent vn from 12.10 percent Thurs day. Of the newly auctioned issues the 11.75 percent notes, due May 1989, were offered late Friday at 100 5/32, up 5/32 from Thursday, to yield about 11.69 percent, compared with an average of 11.84 at

luesday's auction. Since the Treasury will auction only two-year notes between now and the end of the month, traders said some retail accounts have stepped forward to purchase securities at the current yields. Also, expectations of a decline in this

week's money supply have encouraged buying support, traders said. But Edward Yardeni, chief economist at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said, "This whole move up over the past few days is a technical reaction to an oversold condition.

The market has sold off quite a bit the last two weeks. The 30-year bond was averaging a rate of 11.50 and 12 percent until recently. Now we see the long bond trading be-tween 12 and 12.50 percent through undyear. By the second half of the ear. I see it going to 12.50 to 13

Mr. Dalio also expects higher

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rates. "If one wants to know what **U.S.** Consumer Rates interest rates are going to do, one For Week Ended March 2

only has to look at the direction of the dollar and the slope of the yield Possbook Savings "If the dollar continues to decline and the yield curve continues to move more positive, meaning that long-term rates rise against short-term rates, then interest rates

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Fujitsu	\$180	1999	open	100	-	101.50	Coupon indicated at 3%, Convenible into compo- ny's shares at an anticipated 5% premium. Terms to be set Mar. 6.
Takyo Bectric	\$ 70-	1989	616	100	616	-	Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at a 0.63% premium.
							

Banks Rush to Finance Corporate Takeovers

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune PARIS - If ever there was a

question about how liquid the in-ternational banking system is, it was answered last week. In the space of a few days, Atlantic Richfield put together a \$12-billion loan, presumably to finance

a friendly takeover bid for Gulf Oil. This ranks as the largest single international loan ever organized. To that can be added the \$650 million Royal Dutch/Shell is seek-

SYNDICATED LOANS

the shares it does not already own in Shell Oil of the United States borrowed to fend off an unwanted takeover by Mesa Petroleum.

The three operations amount to

to repeated statements from bank Libor. chairmen around the world about their new, post-Latin American debt crisis strategy for the 1980s. The banks would like the public to believe that they are oo longer in a race to grow big by running after new loans and blowing up the as-sets side of their balance sheet.

The oew strategy, they say, is to coocentrate on fee-earning husioess, or income that goes right into the profit report without affecting the balance sheet. As profits rise relative to the balance sheet, the capitalization of the bank improves and the institution is made stron-

But the rush to lend Arco \$12 billion must expose this strategy as mere verbiage aimed at camouflaging the banks' withdrawal from

lending to the Thin! World. "Banks are no less hungry for assets now than they were before,"

the loan officer of a major U.S. bank admitted. Henry Wallich, a Federal Re-

the bank financing of takeovers. "It will probably lead to a lengthening of balance sheets," he

But he rejected juxtaposing domestic loan activity with lending to the Third World. "The two are oot at all comparable." he said.

over Libor for the full 10 years.

In contrast, Australia & New

He cautioned that less domestic lending by banks does oot mean every less developed country would

get more money. "There are pro-dential obstacles," he said. Io the market for sovereigo loans, Hungary, which late last month arranged a \$150-million baokers acceptance facility, is again in the market. A five-year credit facility is currently being organized by Arab Banking Corp. for at least \$40 million and maybe more, depending on the market re-

ing to help finance the purchase of The operation is a cash-manage ment facility, designed to provide the Hungarians with liquidity to cover the troughs in their foreign income. Thus, while the facility is and the \$1 billion that Gulf Oil just available for five years, drawings can only total a maximum of three

The Hungarians are paying \$13.7 billion, or 19 percent of the front-end commission of 4 percent total Eurocurrency bank credits ar-ranged during all of last year.

and a commitment fee of ¼ percent on any undrawn amount of the on any undrawn amount of the loan. Interest oo money draws will This frenzy to finance corporate takeovers stands in stark contrast be set at I percentage point over

> In Italy, Crediop is seeking \$50 million, offering in point over Libor for the first year, 1/2 point over Libor for the oext three years and % point over Libor for the final four-and-a-half years.

> In Portugal, the state petroleu agency, Petrogal, is seeking \$150 million for two years. This will be a bankers' acceptance facility, with interest set at 55 basis points over the acceptance rate. The borrower has the right to renew the facility for a second two years.

In Spain, Telefonica is seeking a loan of 100 million European currency units to run for 10 years with interest set at 1/4 point over the interbank rate. During the first five years, if market conditions warrant, Telefonica has the right to convert all or part of this bank loan into an ECU-denominated bond is-

Iodooesia, as expected, iocreased for a second and final time serve governor, said in a telephone the size of its eight-year loan to interview, "I can't say that I like" 5750 million. First offered at \$500 million, the amount was increased before general syndication began to \$600 million. Eighty percent of said, "and the question is whether the loan is priced at % point over banks are lengthening them in a Libor and the rest at 20 basis points way that deprives other borrow- over the prime rate or 125 basis over the prime rate or 125 basis points over the rate for certificates of deposit.

Malaysia is seeking an eight-year loan of 150 million Canadian dollars. Interest will be set at 1/2 point over the prime rate for the first four years and 14 point over thereafter. At the same time, Malaysia's highway authority is raising a \$150 million, 10-year loan of which about \$100 million will bear interest at % point over Libor for two years and % point over thereafter. The remainder will be offered to lenders in Britain as a tax-spared facility with interest set at 14 point

The oext Asian jumbo is expected to be for Korean Exchange Bank, which is seeking bids for terms on a \$500-million loan. The Koreans are hoping for a reduction in the % point over Libor they have been paying to a split %-% point

Meanwhile, Korea First Bank is that holders can redeem after two years if they desire. Interest is set at point over Libor for the first three years and % point over Libor in the final year.

Colombia's national electric utility, FEN, is arranging a loan co-financed with the World Bank. This will be for \$200 million, of which \$175 millioo is in dollars and the remainder in yen. The World The offering coupon is 11% per- Bank will take 15 percent of both

the dollar and yen loans.
Interest on the dollar loan is set Africa's discriminatory racial poli- at 1% point over Liber for eight years or 1½ points over the prime rate of U.S. banks. Interest on the yen loan will be set at 40 basis points over the long-term prime rate of Japanese banks.

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The following matters are on the agenda for this Meeting:

1. Report of the Management.

Election of six Managing Directors. The Chairman of the Management proposes the re-election of the following six existing Managing Directors: Edward C. Johnsoo 3d, William L. Bymes. Charles A. Fraser, Hisashi Kurokewa, John M.S. Patton, James E. Tonner.

Approval of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the fiscal year coded November 30, 1983.

Ratification of actions taken by the Managing Directors since the last Annual General Assembly of Shareholders, including payment on March 9, 1984 of an interim divideod in respect of the fiscal year ended November 30, 1983 in the amount of \$0.30 per share to shareholders of record oo February 24, 1984.

5. Proposal, recommended by Management, to amend article 4 of the Corporation's articles of incorporation to decrease the Corporation's authorized capital to \$1,000,000 from

Ratification of actions taken by the Investment Manager sioce the last Annual Geoeral Assembly of Shareholders.

Such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

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New FRN Formula Helps Banks on Mismatches

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Nippon Flour Mills

and quarterly rate. Nevertheless, that still leaves up to 20 risk-free basis points to be picked up by porchasers mismatching their funding to coupon-payment dates.

With a front-end commission of 31 basis points, the cost of money to Danish Oil & Natural Gas to the 12-year "put" is a low 15.1 basis points — the lowest cost yet achieved by a Danish borrower.

The other FRNs were of the classic variety priced over the three- or six-month interbank rate and paid at the same cadence.

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The best received of the fixedcoupon dollar paper was Digital Equipment's \$100-million of fiveyear notes, offered at par bearing a coupon of 11% percent. This was the first of the new assues announced last week and benefited from being the shortest maturity. At the low point, the notes traded at a discount of 1½ points but by Friday the price was back up to

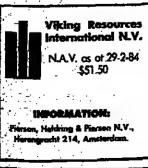
Texas Instruments and International Paper fared less well with seven-year maturities. TT's \$150 million of 11%-percent ootes were offered at 99% and traded as low as 96% before closing the week at 197% IP's \$75 million of 12-percent notes, offered at 99%, fell to 97

before closing at 97%.

The domestic paper of all three issuers is rated double-A. Illinois Power, whose domestic debt is rated single-A, had a much harder

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time of it. The \$100 million of sev- mid-January to the end of Febru- sector of the market because the

do much better. These notes traded as low as 97 before closing the week

Bankers estimated that these borrowers all saved about a quarter of a percentage point by tapping the Eurobond market rather than the domestic U.S. market. In light of this saving and in the expecta-tioo that rates are headed higher, borrowers who had been delaying coming to the market are oow in a

big rush to raise money. What is noteworthy, however, is that the saving vis-a-vis the New York market is oarrowing. Not many weeks ago, a double-A bor-rower could save at least half a percentage point by offering a lower coupoo on a Eurobond than New York investors would de-

In the Deutsche mark sector, banks set a March calendar of 12 issues for a face value of 2.03 bilhon DM. One reason for the decline from the 15 issues totaling 2.4 billion DM in the period just ended is that it covered six weeks from

three-month rate. Over the past three-month rate. Over the past two years, the difference has averaged 27 hasis points.

An estimated 10 basis points of this difference is illusory, due to measuring a compounded monthly and quarterly rate. Nevertheless Stato to market only 100 million DM of seven-year bonds rather than the 200 million DM that had

been expected.
Priced at 99% and bearing a coupon of 8 percent, the ooses ended the week at 991/2

The first of the March issues was a 200-million-DM, 10-year bond for Austria. The paper, bearing a coupon of 7% percent, was priced at a premium of 100% to yield 7.59 percent. Also offered was a 30-million-DM private placement for the Finance Institute for Danish Industry. These five-year notes were

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lico-ECU bond for South Africa.

banks do oot control the market. But every five years investors have the right to request redemption and

yen late Friday in New York each five-year renewal may be al-should contribute to Eurofima's tered. greater success than it initially re-ceived. The 10 billion yen of 10-year bonds are being offered at par bearing a coupon of 7% percent.

cent, reflecting the difficulty of placing the paper because of South Africa's discriminatory racial poli-cies.

The European Currency Unit

success is being hailed, at least in

priced at par bearing a coupon of the borrower has the right to call 7% percent.

The percent of the borrower has the right to call the issue. If South Africa decides The sharp appreciation of the oot to call the issue, the coupon at

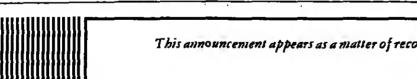
market was the scene of some quiet

Zealand Bank is paying 10.7 perfeather ruffling last week. Belgian
banks have aimed to dominate this

million ECU.

In addition to the timing, the amount was also larger than had been originally talked about. As a result, the Belgian banks decided to boycott the deal. But their failure

to have deleterious impact on the the French banking community, as raising \$20 million through the sale proof that the market is bigger than of four-year certificates of deposit just Belgium and that the Belgian The maximum maturity on the South African paper is 15 years.



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Trumpf Blazes Trail for German Machine Tools

By John Tagliabue

Sen York Times Service STUTTGART - Twenty-five years ago the plodding pace of Trumpf GmbH, a sleepy maker of metal shears and power tools, left most people wondering whether the company's beech leaf logotype symbolized the bloom of spring or

he slow decline of autumn. By last year, however, Trumpf had grown into one of West Germany's most dynamic machinetool makers, increasing its sales fourfold to \$86 million, and employing 1,400 workers in seven countries, including the United States.

Moreover, Trumpf and its energetic chairman. Berthold Leibinger, had become powerful forces in beloing the West German machine-tool industry break away from its mechanical engineering traditions and enter the computer

Industry sales dropped 10.3 per-cent last year, and most of the industry's 400 or so companies made losses. But with aggressive marketing and a sophisticated range of

dicted that, as major Western European economies emerged from

the recession, renewed demand for replacements for obsolete equipment would cause machine-tool purchases to rise 40 percent or 50 percent by 1990 from 1980. Analysts say Trumpf has blazed

the trail other small privately ewned German companies will have to take to avoid losing that business to aggressive competitors from Japan and the United States. kets to Japan and we were very late Mr. Leibinger, 53. joined Trumpf as an apprentice in 1950. He carned an engineering degree at Stuttgart University and later

and a partner. Hugo Schwarz, had each acquired 50 percent of the company from the founder. Chrisuan Trumpf. While working in the United States in 1958-60 for Cincinnati

them designed within the last three years, lean and profitable Trumpf increased its sales by 5.3 percent. tered such new technologies as numerical control, the computer systems that guide machine tools. A study last year by Frost & He returned to Germany to lead a Sullivan Inc., market analysts, pre-technological overhaul of Trumpf's

production lines. Last year International Metals and Metalworking, a leading trade journal, lauded Mr. Leibinger's

innovation and marketing and business management acumen" in naming him the world machinetool industry's Man of the Year. "The German industry is in a lough situation," Mr. Leibinger acknowledged recently. "Our costs

with numerical control. "But I think we've caught up. The issue is no longer lag. It's recouping the head start we used to

are enormously high, we lost mur-

headed the company's design department before becoming chair-West Germany's share of world man in 1978. Five years earlier be machine-tool production climbed slightly in 1982, to 15.4 percent, from 15.3 percent the year before. Japan's share dropped to 17.1 percent, from 18.5 percent. Though West German production and new orders declined 10 percent in 1983. computer-cootrolled machines to Milacron Inc., a major machine- German manufacturers held their cut sheet metal, roughly half of tool maker. Mr. Leibinger encoun- share of a stumbling world market.

Trumpf is engaged in a legal bat-tle with Strippit-Houdaille, an Ak-ton, New York, machine-tool maker. Strippit, a division of Hendanile Industries, contends that the laserequipped machines Trumpf builds, largely for export, in its Farmangton. Connecticut, factory violate

Strippit patents, Mr. Leibinger and, "They want

to push us out, but we will fight it

through The International Trade Conmission is studying a request by the National Machine Tool Builders Association to limit all machinetool imports entering the United States to 20 percent of the U.S. market from the current 30 percent share, over five years. Association officials say reliance on imports jeopardizes U.S. national security.

Seventy percent of the parts in the U.S.-made Trumpt machines originate in the United States, Mr Leibinger noted, Laser and plasma units are supplied by Californiabased companies, including Collerent Inc. of Palo Alto and Spectra-Physics Inc. of Mountain View.

But Mr. Leibinger and Trimpt's needs could just as easily be provided by German technology

Taiwan to Impose Stiffer Penalties on Makers of Fakes

TAIPEI - Taiwan is to impose tiffer penalties on makers of couneffeit products in an attempt to mprove the country's trade reputstion, according to Ecocomics Minister Chao Yao-rung.

He told parliament Friday that any manufacturer violating trademark laws would have its import and export licences suspended and its business registration canceled.

The names of offenders would be sent to all monetary and financial institutions, which would consider their record when processing loan applications, he said. Mr. Chao said his ministry was preparing the necessary legislation to put before

He said counterfeit products had

dented Taiwan's international rep-utation and some countries had retaliated by boycotting Taiwanese products.

Taiwan's major trading partners have accused the island of counterfeiting products from jeans to com-

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nies as IGI and Fermenter culti-vate, isolate and concentrate the straios of organisms to develop uniform populations that are adapted to particular organic wastes and that can yield desired products with consistency and pu-

Robert A. Milch, president and chairman of IGI, said. Our aim is to convert abundant, renewable and inexpensive waste products biological junk — into food, feed, fertilizer and specialty chemicals." IGI's efforts are most advanced

on whey, a copious byproduct of cheese-making. The company converts the lactose, or milk sugar, in the whey to a variety of lactates that serve, for example, as preser-vatives for bakery products, or as iotermediate materials for the manufacture of other chemicals. Company officials are most ex-

cited, however, about two products in different stages of commercial readiness. In the long run, IGI hopes to develop bugs that convert whey into lactic polymers that would enable the production of biodegradable plastics.

in the near term, the company sees excellent sales potential io converting whey into "culture me-

Patrick Bromley, a vice president at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities, said that there are "gi-gantie" opportunities for IGI in

this area.

By 1985, he said, IGI could capture as much as 100 million pounds (more than 45 million kilograms) of the market, selling the material at 55 cents to 85 cents a pound.

All these products are being evaluated by potential customers, and IGI officials say that commercial production will begin withio a few

Fermentee, for its part, is processing whey into products for food, feed and fuel, according to its vice president. Gordon Armstrong. The company has built what it calls a prototype factory in Manteca 500,000 gallons (nearly 2 million liters) of whey, 30 percent of which

is supplied by a cheese company next door. The output consists of three products: protein food additives, a concentrate for animal feeds and ethanol fuel. Stauffer Chemical also sees great

promise in fermenting whey and has developed a product for the

U.S. Firms Grow Waste-Hungry Bugs a low-cost milk substitute and a

natoral preservative According to Harold Reisman, director of manufacturing in the company's food ingredients division, the product has been purchased by several large bakeries.

Recovering a usable product from wastes can be difficult and costly, because the maker must separate the desired fermiontation product from its hyproduces. Mr. Bromley said [G] uses an "integraled system" of fermentation and separation, based on a proprietary "ultrafiltration" process, that is efficient and yields products that are pure enough to require little subsequent processing.

Still, there are impediments. The capital equipment for petrochemicals, the mainstay of the manufacturing system for the chemical in that can daily accommodate dustry, is already in place and the price of oil is currently low enough to deter most potential competi-

But Robert A. Fildes, president and chief operating officer of Cetus, said fermentation is promising in the long run. It may be less expensive to build a biological system, to operate at ordinary temperatures and pressures, than to build a traditional chemical plant.

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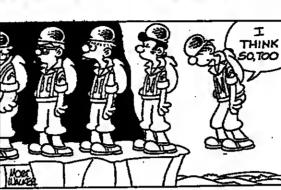
































By Alan Truscott

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SMART WOMEN

By Judy Bhane. 316 pp. \$15.95. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

WITH such books as "Deenie," "Blubber," and "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," Judy Blume has emerged as one of the most popular authors of fiction for young adults today. Though her easy wit and ability to identify with kids lend these books a kind of emotional accessibility that youthful readers apparently find irresistible, there lies, beneath the chatty, vernacular surface of these books, a solemn sociological impulse. It is as though Blume sat down each time, licked the end of her pencil, and asked herself, "What relevant issue can I explore with this book - teen-age pregnancy? masturbation? or how about men-structioo?"

This same didactic tendency, unfortunately, also animates her novels for adults: the first, "Wifey," might well have been subtitled, "How Housewives Cope With Their Boring Husbands and the Suburban Blues," just as this latest one, "Smart Women," might be called "How Women Who Have Divorced Their Boring Hand Cope With Painting Their Chil ing Husbands Cope With Raising Their Chil-

dren and Finding a New Lover,"

A kind of a sequel to "Wifey," "Smart Women" takes place in similar fictional territory: a freshly laundered town - in this case, Boulder, Colorado — where people look as though they've stepped out of a television commercial. Exemplars of the "Me Generation," they all seem to own Jacuzzis — the setting for several of the more intense scenes in this novel -drive BMW's, read Architectural Digest and eat pate and yogurt. The women attend Jazzercise classes, supplement their psychiatric sessions with visits to the acupuncturist and the masseuse, and expend a truly astonishing amount of energy worrying about the quality of their

In fact, given the time they devote to analyz-ing and re-analyzing everybody's words and gestures, it's amazing just how messily they improvise their lives. For instance, Margo, a divorces with two teen-age children, Stuart and Michelle, takes up with Andrew, a friend's ex-husband, whom she's met in a hot tub. Andrew brings up the subject of living together. "They

Solution to Friday's Puzzle



had lain in bed talking about how fragile, how unpredictable life was and Andrew had asked. "Would you go to Mexico for lactrile treat-ments?" 'No,' she answered, "Would you?" 'Yes, I'd try anything." If it comes down to that, I'll

Andrew proposes "living together in a mo-nogamous, trusting relationship" for six months. Six months, says Margo, "is no good because that would put us right in the middle of May and I can't take the chance that my life is going to fall apart this spring, because Stuart will be graduating" from high school. "It would have to be until the end of the school

year, at least." year, at least."

If Blume's chatty, vernacular style results in quick, digestible reading, her characters' penchant for psychobabbie makes the reader feel as though be were paging through the latest self-help text. Devoid of any real self-knowledge — Margo doesn't even know why she and edge — Margo doesn't even know why are and Freddy got divorced — her characters rely upon phrases like "significant other" and "the limits of limerance," and they comfort one another with such profound bits of wisdom as "rejection always hurts," Even the children in this book have spent too much time studying Psychology Today.

Clearly one of the reasons for Blume's popularity among adolescents is her ability to empa-

larity among adolescents is her ability to empa-thize with their insecurities and fears; and when she relaxes and lets her teen-age charac-ters in "Smart Women" be themselves — io-stead of some approximation of what she thinks teen-age characters in an "adult novel" should be — they become believable and real. Their tendency to compare events in their own lives to those in books and television shows; their egocentricity, which makes them see everything in terms of their own problems; and the mixture of tenderness, rage, superiority and protectiveness they feel towards their parents—all these are delineated with skill.

Indeed, Blume's decision to relate portion of "Smart Women" from the point of view of the children parks to the power's advantage if

the children works to the novel's advantage; it is far easier for the reader to care about them than their silly mothers and their mothers' silly

The men in "Smart Women," io fact, are either cartoons or nonentities. Although Andrew, Margo's boyfriend, is a perfectly pleasant fellow, we know little about him except for the following facts: he was once a reporter for The Miami Herald, he now looks like an "aging hippie" and he is extremely accomplished in bed. Lewis, a cardiologist from Minneapolis; whom B.B. — Andrew's former wife — marries in Hawaii on New Year's Eve, is richer, but otherwise just as bland and obliging. The other men Margo and B.B. encounter are study, opportunists or narrow-minded husbands who believe that women belong behind a stove.

Never hire a man if you can find a woman who can do the same job," B.B. tells her daugh-

ter. "Women are so much more dependable Curdled by this sour feminism, Blume's women come across as narcissists - virtually incapable of talking about anything except their emotional needs and desires. As far as this reader is concerned, they're not smart women, but self-absorbed ones.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

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Seven spades would have been the perfect contact if, for crample, South had held a seventh spade and lacked the diamond king.

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would have permitted North to choose seven no-trump.

The no-trump grand slam needs a good break in either

black suit, improving the chances from a border-line 62 percent to an excellent 77 per-



SPORTS BRIEFS

Dupree Signs With New Orleans of USFL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Running back Marcus Dupree, 19, signed a five-year, 56 million contract Saturday of play professional football with the New Orleans Breakers of the United States Football League, sourning his final two years of collegiate eligibility. The Breakers' owner, Joe Canizaro, said only the first year of Dupree's contract is guaranteed and that much of the money is tied up in incentive pan.

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China's 4-1 victory in the bestof-five second-round series was unenrolling at Southern Mississiphi. The National Collegiate Athletic Association
said Dupree would have to sit out the 1984 season to become eligible to play college
football again in 1985. He then withdrew from Southern Mississiphi in January.
The USFL has maintained that it would enforce its rule against signing
underclassmen, but a federal court ruling in a California case has given the league
an out. The court ruled that it is a violation of antitrust laws to forbid an athlete
employment because of his college standing.
The league announced its compliance with that ruling on Saturday. However,
Canizaro said that only "in very unusual circumstances" would the league sign
college football players who have not used up their eligibility. A USFL spokesman
said Saturday that some system would have to be created to deal with underclassmen who seek to an opportunity to play in the USFL
The Breakers said Dupree would miss Sunday's game in Oakland against the favored South
Koreans.
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Navratilova, Evert to Meet in Tennis Final

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Martina Navratilova, down two breaks before she could win a gather recovered to defeat Pam Shriver, 7-6, 6-4, in a semifinal match of a women's grand prix tennis tournament Saturday and advance to Sunday's final against Chris Evert Lloyd Evert was a 6-4, 6-1 victor Saturday

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to Sunday's final against Chris. Evert Lloyd. Evert was a 6-4, 6-1 victor Sanirday over Barbara Potter.

The final will be the first woman's match over the best of five sets for 82 years.

"I'm curious and excited in anticipation of playing in a five-set match," said Evert, who is ranked second in this world behind Navratilova after having lost to Navratilova eight straight times. "I hope for everybody's sake that it is not a three-making the overall score 2-1.

Too Jin-sun, 6-2, to complete China's 4-1 triumph.

China won the first two matches on Friday, but South Korea, using a strong serve and volley game, took Sahrday's doubles match, making the overall score 2-1.

Shriver had gained the semisinals by downing Hana Mandlikova, 6-3, 7-6, Friday night, while Evert beat Helena Sukova, 6-1, 6-2.

Later Saturday, Navratilova and Shriver teamed to win the doubles champion-ship, 6-3, 6-1, over Jo Dune and Ann Kryomura. The attendance Saturday of 15,251 at Madison Square Garden was a record for a women's tournament.

60-Foot Putt Gives Bean 2-Shot Golf Lead

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (AP) — Andy Bean capped a string of four consecutive birdies with a 69-foot (18-meter) putt on the final hole Saturday for 4-under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead after three rounds of a PGA golf tournament

under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead after three rounds of a PGA golf tournament here.

Bean, who shot a second-round 71, finished 54 holes in 208, eight strokes under par. Mark McCumber, whose opening-round 77 put him far behind the leaders, jumped into second at 210 after a 67 Friday and a 66 Saturday.

J.C. Snead, the halfway leader, followed Friday's 71 with a 72, which dropped him into a third-place tie at 231 with Japan's Tommy Nakajima (71/70). Bruce
Lietzke (70/70) and Jim Colbert (68/71) were next at 212.

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In the America's zone of the Davis Cup competition, Mexico, Chile and Brazil advanced to the second round, scheduled for May.

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In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil eliminated Peru by taking a 3-0 lead when Carlos Kirmayr and Cassio

Pascal and Jorge Lozano defeated nando Maynetto, 7-9, 6-4, 7-5, 12-Genn Michibata and Bill Cowan 10, in a five-hour doubles match.

In Mexico City, Fernando Perez Motta beat Pablo Arraya and Fer-

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sweeping the Philippines, 5-0, in Fukuoka, southern Japan.

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SPORTS



been Ireland's last place. With that business out of the way. Wales and England will contest third and fourth place at Twickenham on the last Saturday. And Scotland and France, now certain to fill the top two slots in the final standings, will each be going for a sweep of all four matches — the grand slam. For Scotland, it would be the first grand slam since 1925 and only the second since the Five Na-

· By Bob Donahue

PARIS - A 32-18 French rugby

romp over England Saturday, while Scotland was whipping Ireland in Dublin, set the scene for a dream

finale when France and Scotland

meet in Edinburgh on March 17.

FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

imagined better Five Nations dra-

ma. First to be determined has

A playwright could hardly have

rugby's most popular careers.

Now 31, Jean-Pierre Rives played, with Jacques Fouroux as his captain, in France's second

tions tournament was first played

in full in 1910. For France, a fourth

slam (its first was in 1968) would be

of a second slam. In Edinburgh, than held its own in the rucks. So while going for No. 3, he will equal the lopsided ball control England France a 9-6 lead at halftime. the all-time record of 30 interna- needed to starve France's superior tional appearances as captain, set in 1965 by New Zealand's Wilson Whineray. Wishing Rives success against Scotland, the president of England's Rugby Football Union, pass, disallowed two early French around behind the posts for Hare's Ron Jacobs, said with feeling Saturday night that the Frenchman "has graced the game."

Five Nations theater has exploded into quality spectacle. The fourth Saturday produced 13 tries - two more than on the first three Saturdays combined. There were only six penalty goals, compared with 33 in the first six matches. In Paris, oot a single penalty goal was even attempted in the second half.

English scrummaging strength and wiles brought penalties that gave fullback Dusty Hare three of his four first-half goal chances. He succeeded with one, after a touch judge reported what referee Alan Wales and England in earlier Hosie later described as a "silly punch" by French loosehead prop Pierre Dospital.

The lineouts were pretty much

grand-slam team in 1977. As cap-shared, although Hare's second niou a try that fly half Jean-Patrick tain in 1981, and with Fouroux as penalty goal punished a French Lescarboura converted coach, Rives achieved the rare feat lineout infraction. France more A Lescarboura penal backs was not even approached.

Unbeaten French, Scots Set for Showdown

hope when Hosie, spotting first an in the fifth minute of the second obstruction and then a forward half and race across the line and tries. But French attacking finally simple conversion. Not only had paid off in the 23d minute when England now achieved its first try fullback Serge Blanco and new of the year, but it was 12-9 up -Meanwhile, previously 50-50 right wing Jacques Begu carried and "we felt the game was ours for from a scrum; Begu's expert kick the taking." Wheeler would recall.

Laidlaw's 2 Scores Pace

Triple-Crown Onslaught

Fitzecrald.

infield gave center Didier Codor-

DUBLIN - Scotland scored

five tries to one in a 32-9 rout of

Ireland Saturday. After defeating

rounds, this gave Scotland its first triple crown — a sweep against three fellow British Isles teams —

since 1938. Thousands of traveling

faos streamed down from the

stands to dance for joy on the Lans-

Five-foot-seven (1.70-meter)

scrumhalf Roy Laidlaw started the

scoring with a dancing run of his

own in the fourth minute. Fullback

Peter Dods converted the try and

sooo kicked two penalty goals, once after Ireland bad collapsed a

More scrum pressure after a high

Laidlaw punt brought a penalty

try, converted by Dods, and it was

again from a scrum that the 30-year-old scrumhalf scurried across

for his second try, leaving the Irish

with a 22-0 deficit at halftime.

Laidlaw went off concussed and

was replaced by Gordon Hunter.

Irish defiance netted a penalty

goal by fullback John Murphy and

also Ireland's only try of 1984,

scored by center Michael Kiernan

and converted by Murphy. But the Scots, with flyhalf John Rutherford

making the breaks, surged back for

tries at the end by center Keith

Robertson -- cooverted by Dods

Prop Jim Aitken, at 36 the oldest

and by Dods himself,

downe Road grass.

plied to Hare's second, giving

Mistakes by French backs enabled 20-year-old left wing Rory Captain Peter Wheeler took Underwood to snatch a loose ball Instead, setting off fireworks

won the title in 1982 and shared it

with France last year. Players lost

during this season's campaign in-

cluded goal-kicking flyhalf Ollie Campbell, veteran flanker Fergus

Slattery and the captain of the two

previous seasons, hooker Ciaran

Saturday's second half and re-

placed by Hugh Condon.

Campbell's talented replace-

clamoring for all season. Rives & A Lescarboura penalty goal te- Co, scored 23 points in half an hour - four tries, two conversions and a dropped goal Lescarboura fired a long pass

past his centers to Blanco on the burst, and the fullback kicked high for center Philippe Sella to score as the ball bounced amid Englishmen. Lescarboura converted: 15-12.

Flanker Dominique Erbani won lineous posession and Lescarboura's drop ricocheted through off the right post: 18-12.

Couriess of Erbani at another lineout, and via a ruck, the ball flitted through the hands of both centers for left wing Patrick Estève to touch down in an evultant dive:

Lescarboura converted: 24-12. Lineout possession from No. 8 Jean-Luc Joinel, secured by prop Daniel Dubroca, emerged safely from the maul and scrumhalf Jerôme Gallion lauoched Begu across in the right corner: 28-12. Horning in on the backs' scoring The loss of all four matches is a barsh comedown for Ireland, which

act, the forwards won a lineout on England's goal line and stuffed Gallion-cum-ball through the heap of English forwards like a tank-driven corkscrew: 32-12. The 5foot-8 (1,72-meter) dentist survived the treatment studing broadly.

Lescarboura's 12 points brings him to 46, with a match to go well within range of the Five Na-tions record of 52 set last year by ment. Tony Ward, was hurt early in Ireland's Ollie Campbell

Baseball's Owners Elect Ueberroth Commissioner

New York Times Service

TAMPA, Florida - Peter V. Ueberroth, as expected, was unani-mously elected the sixth commissioner of baseball Saturday, but he will not take office until Oct. 1, after his work on the Summer Olympics at Los Angeles has end-ed. Uotil then, Bowie Kuhn will remain in the job, which he has held for the last 15 years. . The change of command was

voted during a two-hour meeting of the 26 major-league club owners, and it ended a 16-month search for a new commissioner. But it was voted only after a historic series of changes in the sport's bylaws had been made — at Ueberroth's insis-

Under the changes, the commissioner will be strengthened with the out of jail," he said. added title of chief executive offipose fines on clubs will be expand-a new commissioner and to a hitter tion period, and be provides the ed from a current \$5,000 limit to split among the club owners. Kuhn, transition, Bowie Kuhn is the com-\$250,000 and the presidents of the a New York lawyer, served two will report more directly to him.

five. But he will need to receive committee hunted for a successor. only a majority of the votes of the Clobs, with a minimum of five in the Los Angeles Olympic Organizeach league, instead of three-quarters of the votes in each.

Roy Laidlaw, scorer of two tries for victorious Scotland, eluding Irish defenders in Dublin.

Kuhn, whose re-election was three-quarters rule after years of controversy. He smiled, and said: "Yes, after all this time, it's a little ironic.

Bud Selig, president of the Milwaukee Brewers and chairman of the eight-man search committee, also expressed a sense of history as well as relief.

"I feel like a man who's been let

rill report more directly to him.

The most revolutionary changes, 1982. Since last August, when his Ueberro

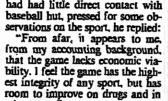
though, revamp the system of re- second term officially ended. electing a commissioner. His term Kuhn, 57, agreed three times to will be reduced from seven years to delay his departure while Selig's

ing Committee, became an early choice in the hunt. But be repeatedly said that he would not leave his blocked by 5 of the 12 owners in the present job until after the Olympics National League, seemed amused ended Aug. 13, and he said as re-at the sudden cancellation of the cently as Friday that he would not accept the commissioner's joh unless it were strengthened. On Saturday the owners acceded

and unanimously accepted him as commissioner. "I flew here not knowing if they would agree to my suggestions," Ueberroth said, "For all I knew, I might have been flying back to California instead of standing here now.
"One thing, I insisted that Bowie

It was a stunningly fast ending to way anybody with my background cer of baseball, his power to im- a long and often tortious search for could take this job without a transimissioner: I start in October, Uotil National and American Leagues terms as commissioner but then then I will not participate in any

Ueberroth acknowledged that he morning,"



As for the new five-year term. which in his case will carry through 1989, he said: "I think it is proper. Everything in the world is on a fast track. People should have the right to change commissioners.

other areas.

Ueberroth also traced his candidacy. "I was approached nearly 18 months ago, but I rejected any ap-proach, I said publicly that the best man was Bowie Kuhn and that I would not leave the Olympic job. "About four months ago, I was

Kuhn stay on the job, There is oo approached again. Then, the discussions got very serious a month ago, when they said they were considering someone else. I was playing in a golf tournament in Monterey, and Bud Selig flew there and we talked seriously.

"But I didn't accept until this





man in the Five Nations tournament, is undefeated in five matches as Scotland's captain. Saturday's was Scotland's highest score against the Irish and its biggest Peter V. Ueberroth

point margin against them since ... The world is on a fast track." score-counting conventions were standardized in 1891. Dods totaled 16 points on the Flanders, Kiehl, Johnson Win; Walliser Is Downhill Champion

Five Nations Standings

day and has 33 in three matches,

with a match left to better Andy

Irvine's 1980 national record of 35

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Jean-Luc Joinel of France jumping for the ball against England in Paris, watched by Steve Bainbridge, Nick Youngs (No. 9) and the French captain, Jean-Pierre Rives.

Walliser, despite a 13th-place fin-

ish, coasted to the season championship in the discipline. Two World Cup races were held

on Sunday. West German Marina Kiehl mastered an icy course here

WORLD CUP SKIING

to win a women's supergiant slalom, her first World Cup victory

meter (6,154-foot) course in 1 minute, 24.44 seconds to beat Austrian Elisabeth Kirchler (1:25.36) by almost a second, Christin Cooper of 1:26.61, followed by Ariane Ehrat of Switzerland (1:25.80) and Wal-

his own world record, set outdoors, by two centimeters.

Nix's previous record of 46.66 seconds had been set last year at the

And in Phoenix, Zach Barie of Tanzania won the Phoenix 10-

kilometer run in a world-best time of 27 minutes, 43 seconds, breaking

Virgin's record was equalled by Rob DeCastella of Australia, who

Barie and DeCastella ran side hy side for the final two minutes

before Barie surged to open about a two-meter lead with 800 meters

But Barie did not realize he had set a new standard when he crossed

"I really don't know the winning time," he said after finishing the race. "Is it a world record? It's good."

(UPI, AP)

the previous 27:48 record of Craig Virgin of the United States.

remaining. Barie widened the gap to finish 10 meters ahead.

twice — only narrowly — at 5.90.

Augeles nine days later.

same meet.

finished second.

competition that lasted nearly five hours.

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disputches in the giant statom at last month's 1:31.19, but Epple could do no bet- said after negotiating the the 2,285-STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE, Winter Olympics.

of the course she wasn't worried "because I'm usually good on ice." Johnson, 19th out of the gate,

made up time on the bottom part of the course and was clocked in I:49.60, knocking two Austrians out of first (Helmut Höflehner and Anton Steiner had been tied for the lead at 1:49.85 before Johnson's run). Pirmin Zürbriggen of Switzerland was fourth in 1:49.89.

It was Johnson's second cup victory of the season and followed his

finale victory made the decision harder to reach. "I might just decide to stay on another year," she listed to stay on another year," she listed in the stay of th

Vinter Olympics. ter than a 19th-place finish. meter course in 1:29.30, better than downhill, had not won a World She said Sunday's first two or Flanders, 26, said she had been a half a second faster than second. Cup downhill since two triumphs Quebec — American Holly Beth
Flanders won her first World Cup
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Milwankee's Marques Johnson decked Bill Cartwright during a scramble Saturday in New

York. Johnson also hit a layup with 33 seconds left to ice the Bucks' 111-106 NBA victory.

ever. And in Aspen, Colorado, Bill stunning Olympic triumph last Johnson, the U.S. Olympic goal medalist, won a men's downhill. bad weather and were run on soft Kiehl, 19, raced down the 1,865snow - conditions be favors. "I think I do better on loose snow than most downhillers," said Johnson. "I can get on the edge of my skis and hold it through the turns." the United States took third in Sunday's race had been postponed a day by fog and snow. Walliser, who won the Olympic silver medal in the downhill, en-Kiehl never had finished better tered Saturday's race needing only than fifth in a cop race. She was to finish ahead of West German fifth in a downhill in France in Irene Epple for the downhill title. Irene Epple for the downhill title. January and matched that placing Walliser was well off the pace in Three World Standards Set in Track and Field GOTEBORG, Sweden — Pole vaulter Thierry Vigneron of France set a world record Sunday when he cleared 5.85 meters (19 feet, 2%

inches) to win at the European indoor track and field championships. Vigneron's was one of three world-best records set during the EASTERN CONFERENCE TERN CONFERENCE Alianiic Division W L Pct. GB 44 15 746 — 35 24 594 9 36 25 590 9 31 29 517 13/2 27 34 A43 18 Vigneron, 23, bettered the previous indoor best of 5.83 meters, set by Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union on Feb. 10; Vigneron also beat Pierre Quinon, also of France and the former world record holder, Central Division 37 24 607 — 24 25 576 2 31 31 500 642 22 36 590 13 22 27 573 14 cleared 5.75 Sunday and then passed on 5.80 and 5.85 before failing After winning the competition, Vigneron made two attempts at six meters but went under the bar both times. The French 1-2 climsxed a 18 42 _300 1814 It was the fourth time the world indoor best has been bettered this WESTERN CONFERENCE The 5.80-meter of Billy Olson of the United States was broken by 33 27 532 2 27 35 AS3 8 27 33 AS0 7 24 34 A00 10 25 38 JF7 101/2 Bubka when he cleared 5.81 at Vilnius, Soviet Union, on Jan. 15, and followed that with efforts of 5.82 in Milan on Feb. 1 and 5.83 at Los In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sunder Nix of the University of Indiana broke his own world record in the 440-yard dash Saturday at the Big Ten indoor track championships, covering the distance in 46.40

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Favored Devil's Bag Fades to Fourth Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HIALEAH, Florida — For the first time in his life, Devil's Bag got to show Saturday what kind of stuff he is made of. It was pretty unsubstantial. The highly acclaimed 3-year-old, The highly acclaimed 3-year-old, The bag got going to show just how Devil's Bag would respond to real pressure; he had breezed to easy victories io all The bag going easily, cov-

wilted in the stretch and finished a dismal fourth in the Flamingo Stakes, as Time for a Change outfought Dr. Carter to win by a neck.

Time for a Change displayed the speed, stamina, tractability and courage that Devil's Bag was sup-posed to have. He battled beadand-head with last year's 2-yearold champion and left him for dead before holding off a determined challenge by the stretch-running Dr. Carter. The winner ran the 1% miles in 1:47 flat Rarely has an early-season race

the Flamingo is the first of seven Grade-I races leading up to the Kentucky Derby on May 5 — figured to reveal so much about the

Transition

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CLEVELAND—Signed Erale Comocho
and Stave Farr, bitchers, is one-year controcts and resewed the contract of Cormen
Cestillo, outfielder.
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one-year contract.

CINCININAYI—Signed Ben Hayes, pitcher, to a bne-year contract and renewed the con-tract of Tam Lowless, infleider.

LOS ANGELES—Signed Alekandra Pena, officier, to a one-year contract.

PHILAGELPHIA—Signed Len Matuszek and Francisco Melendez, first basemen; Al stop. Named Dai Unser minor-league hilting instructor.

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FOOTBALL

United States Football League

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GEORGIA TECH—Announced that Rick Lankz, assistant tookboll cooch resigned to become an assistant of Notre Dame.

Time for a Change Takes Flamingo;

It would show whether Dr. Carter could come back against Devil's Bag, who had whipped him twice last season, hy three lengths in the

seven-furlong Cowdin Stakes and by six in the one-mile Champagne. But Dr. Carter had subsequently gone on to win the 14-mile Remseo Stakes, a showing that seemed to indicate he would improve as a 3year-old over longer distances.

And the Flamingo would show whether Time for a Change belonged in the top echelon of his

generation after his impressive victories against lesser rivals at Hialeah this winter (he had won the Everglades Stakes on Feb. 18 with an identical clocking 1:47, a stakes record). It was widely thought that be did oot, and Saturday's crowd of 32,240 let him go to the post at 7-The surprises began as soon as

the gate opened. Everyooe, including the trainers and jockeys of the principals in the field of eight, expected Time for a Change to take the lead and Devil's Bag to go right after him. But Devil's Bag broke very

sharply and Time for a Change came out a bit sluggishly.

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Devil's Bag, going easily, covered the first quarter in :23-2/5. sufficiently slow that the slowstarting Dr. Carter was on his heels. But Time for a Change drew abreast of the leader, and the anticipated speed duel finally material-They matched strides down the hackstretch, reaching the half mile in :46-2/5 and accelerated the tem-

oo to hit the six-furlong mark ic 1:09-3/5, as Dr. Caner dropped farther bebind. On the turn for home. Time for a Change put his head back in front, and Eddie Maple started pushing

Devil's Bag vigorously. If he was a champion, that was his moment to show it - to fight back, to draw away. But he offered

almost oo challenge. Time for a Change put him away, and almost If ever a horse had a race made to order for him, it was Dr. Carter. Two speed horses had dueled each

other to exhaustion, and now the stretch runner was going to swoop by them. Dr. Carter drew ahreast of Time for a Change early in the homestretch, but Time for a Change

fought back tenaciously to hold him off at the wire. Behind them, Devil's Bag couldn't even hold on for third;

longshot Rexson's Hope rallied for show, six lengths behind the leader. There was win and place wagering only, because Hialean's management didn't want to risk finanrial losses from heavy show hetting

on Devil's Bag - who, after all, was a sure thing What happened to the 3-to-10 favorite?

Jockey Maple could only shrug as if 10 say, "I don't know." Prohably the crucial factor in the race was physical conditioning. Time or a Change had had three route races over this track and was supremely fit: each of his main rivals had had only one easy prep race. But that shouldn't have mattered

had Devil's Bag been a superhorse.

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Yawners and Sleepers

By William Safire WASHINGTON - Target: the new word vawner. The earliest citation churned out by Nexis, a computerized newspaper morgue run by Mead Data Central that makes life easier for new-word bunters, was dated Jan. 14, 1983: "Normally, the Continental Basketball Association's all-star game is a midseason yawner." That was the lead of a New York Times sports story by Neil Amdur and Michael Katz. "Uotil the leaders' last six

holes," states the oext citation. from an Aug. 8, 1983, Times story by John Radosta, "the final round of the championship had looked like a yawner.

The hot, lively new word is yawn er. Yes, you can find it in old dictio-naries, in its ho-hum meaning of "one who yawns" or "something that yawns; a chasm." That's passé. Yawner's new meaning is, in teenagers' parlance, "bor-ring" — more formally, "sleep-inducing; a subject, event, or person that has a soporific effect on an audience."

In Near East Report, a Washing-ton newsletter, M.J. Rosenberg criticized Newsweek magazine in January 1984 for what he believed to be its fascination with "soft" news: "[Fritz] Hollings' detailed budget plan is a yawner. Or so Newsweek thinks."

Yawner should oot be confused with sleeper, a racetrack term for a horse that has not been doing its best in previous outings so that it can win unexpectedly at high odds.

From that shady origin, sleeper has come to mean any previously unimpressive person or object that suddenly blossoms or may be expected to attract wide attention at any moment. In the stock market, it is an undervalued security that the investment adviser likes; in the publishing trade, a sleeper is a book that sells well for years without being advertised; in the military, it is a delayed-action bomb; in the to Dr. Fred Cassidy, of the Univermovie business, it is a film that unexpectedly grabs audiences, and in politics, a sleeper is an unimportant-seeming ameodment that, stands "bestride the bridge." He wheo tacked onto a bill, would points out that bestride is a transihave far-reaching effect if not spotted by its opposents.

larcenous or surprising connotation; even in children's sleepwear, it describes a garment that amazes

tots by prohibiting access in toes. In Herbert Burkholz and Clifford Irving's recent novel "The Sleeping readers were provided with this definition of the term in spookspeak: "In the parlance of their trade, a sleeper was an agent who had been introduced into a target territory for an unspecified purpose in the future . . . and, as the name implied, a sleeper was expect-ed to remain in place for long peri-ods of time — half a lifetime if necessary - before becoming operational

A yawner, however, has oo such sinister overtones. I predict a good future for the word because it responds to a felt need (I have a snapbrim fedora made of a felt need) for a short word to describe a person lacking in charisma or an issue lacking in gutsiness. Until now, we had to make do with MEGO, an acronym for "my eyes glaze over."

Politicians like to use new words, thereby appearing to be an courant, hut sometimes find themselves snoozing at the linguistic switch. Consider this exchange about the federal deficit and other issues between Senator Paul Laxalt, chairman of the Reagan 1984 campaign, and CBS reporter Lesley Stahi: Stahl: "How big of an issue is

that going to be?" Laxait: "On the deficits? Standing alone? I think it's a sleeper." Stahl: "What about the fairness issue? Well, you think it's a sleeper

Laxait: "Yes, it's a sleeper." Stahl: "You think it will come

Laxalt: "No, oo, I don't mean it in that respect." The president's campaign chairman paused, gave the matter of with-it lingo some careful thought and came to this conclusion: "I think that maybe I should have said 'a yawner.'

et me correct a recent reference sity of Wisconsin headquarters of the Dictionary of American Regional English, as a man who tive verb and astride was the prepositioo I wanted. One bestrides a Most uses of sleeper have that borse, but one sits astride it. I appreciate that leg up, because I was asleep when I wrote the sentence.

By Joseph Giovannini New York Times Service

trend. The emphasis has gone into a sensuous lifestyle; the master

NEW YORK — Just as the family or rumpus room of the 1950s was the "growth" area of the house, the master bathroom combined with the master bedroom — is now emerging as an important feature in American houses and apartments. In a statew-the-art model home huilt north of Houston to accompany last month's National Association of Home Builders' annual convenoon, 25 percent of the two-story, ,500-square-foot (139-squaremeter) 3-bedroom house was de-voted to the master bedroombathroom suite - almost a small

apartment within a house that had otherwise grown smaller. At the coovention itself, water-jet baths, spas, steam baths, saunas, tanning and fitness machines occupied what seemed to be a disproportionately large part of the 16-acre display areas in Houston's Astrodome and Astrohall. The designer of the house, Laurence Booth of Chicago's Booth-Hansen and Associates Architects, says: "The Calvinist bath down the hall is definitely not the

ties such as the whirlpool and spa have gained in popularity, so that Companies like American Standard — which once specialized in a limited range of bathroom fixtures — oow also make products for the recreational bathroom. Jacuzzi, once specializing primarily



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living area than a functional area." The other two rooms on the second floor of the house, presumably bedrooms for children, are

barely 9 by 12 feet.
According to Tom Klein, product manager of health, leisure and whirlpool products for the Kohler Co., 5 percent of all new homes built in the United States last year for the common household with years, the industry's annual rate of growth in the sales of whirlpoolketing manager of Jacuzzi Whirlbaths are decreasing with their greater popularity.
Starting in the West and Southwest, from the late 1970s, ameni-

were equipped with whirlpool rather small bathrooms. Therma-baths, and over the last three Sol Ltd. of Leonia, New Jersey, and Sylmar, California, sells, for example, a bath-shower stall with type baths has been 15 percent to both water-jet and steam features; 20 percent. Denis Weil, the mar-\$3,395 is the suggested retail price. \$3,395 is the suggested retail price. In 1982 Jacuzzi brought out a 4pool Bath says: "We believe the by-6-foot (1.2-by-1.8-meter) whirtpool product is moving in the mass market. Many builders \$2,400 suggested retail. This year, are considering it as a standard at the home builders' convention, feature in a new house." Most the company presented a 3½-by-others start at \$1,200 or \$1,300.

Klein says that prices of whirlpool suggested retail, that can be fitted. or retrofitted, into a small bathroom. Although spas might have originated in the West in back-yards that could afford the space,

in whirlpool products, now pro-duces sinks and toilets to create a

line of fixtures coordinated in ma-

The number of water-related

products has proliferated to such

a degree that there are not only

extremely exotic items that would

terials, color and style.

urban situations. At the home builders' convention, there were basically four types of amenities, plus an array of related products — exercise chines and tanning devices that serve the emerging orienta-tion of the bathroom for body fitness and recreation. Whirlpool baths, spas, steam-bath stalls and saunas make up the four categories, and there are, increasingly,

the products are oow suitable for

the space-confined apartments of

crossover combinations A bathtub fitted with jets is a whirlpool bath. Unlike the whirlpool bath, a spa - which can be either permanent or portable does not normally have a faucet, or "fill," nor a drain hooked into the bousehold plumbing. A bath is essentially a basin that can be filled and drained after every use. The water in a spa is retained and treated with chemicals, and the spa has a heater and filter. A spa might be filled and drained with a garden hose, though there are oow combination baths and spas that have the features of both.

The most elaborate whirlpool bath was one presented for the first time by WaterJet, retailing from \$7,500 and to be available this summer. Designed aerody-namically, the tub is called the

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two people in a space 6 feet by 31/2 feet. In addition to its water jets, its 16-function touch-controlled dashboard features stereo, telephone, facial misting and time and temperature readouts. There is a water-filled pillow headrest that can massage the back of the neck and head at the touch of a button, and a book tray that holds

reading material for the literate hather Besides the scores of whirlpool

baths and spas on display, there were shower and bath enclosures of standard dimensions, with steam and water-jet features. There were, of course, saunas and also enclosures known as "envi-ronments" — units with various mixtures of hot air, music, mists and sunlamps. The newest, most elaborate enclosure is the Master-bath by Kohler, at \$17,500. It is an enclosure about the size of a bathshower stall, and it features, besides a regular bath and shower, a whirlpool bath, a sauna, sunlamps, warm breezes, a misting device and a steam apparatus. A digital panel allows the occupant to control the environment. The Masterbath comes with an acrylic or a teakwood interior; faucets are gold- or chrome-plated.

Brends Burge, a marketing manager for Tambie Develop-ment Inc. in West Bloomfield. Michigan, says the company may not install the most elaborate environments in its developments, but she adds: "The industry has changed. The steam-mist units and the whirtpools are available in complete, ready-made packages, so it's easier for builders to include them." Tambie recently installed dry sauna and steam enclosures in the 4,200-square-foot town houses of a recent project, putting a six-foot-long whirlpool in the master bath.

Robert Meyer of Modular Manufacturing Corp., a builder in Conyers, Georgia, who attended the convention, said: "Next to the kitchen, the bathroom is the most important room. It's hard to find craftsmen, so these products make it easier to include these amenities. Unlike a fireplace, which is now a pollution item, they're positive items that help the sale."

When it is a question of installing a sauna, however, Meyer finds

BathWomb, and it seats one or it simple enough to build one without buying a complete unit. He notes that the amenines ap-peal especially to backelors but adds that women like them, too: "Women tell me they like the sau-na because it cleans their pores and helps them reduce."

The fixtures are sometimes in-cluded in areas of a house used for exercise. Booth, the Chicago architect, recently designed an exer-cise room within a dressing area of a house. Exercise equipment now aimed at the home market includes exercise bicycles, treadmills, rowing machines, integrated exercise machines and weights.

Although the trend is clear, the underlying reasons for it are subject to interpretation. "There is an emphasis now on the private lives of people," says Booth. Weil of Jacuzzi believes that the house and apartment, which are getting smaller, must be used more intenwith smaller spaces, but they do not want to put up with a lower quality of life, especially when they have more lessure time for health and fitness."

"I think it's a combination of health, relaxation and pleasure," says Herbert V. Kohler Jr., presi-dent of the Kohler Co., "Five years ago people didn't think of bathing together, but now there's more of an openness and acceptance of our sexuality. There's less emphasis on being strictly private.

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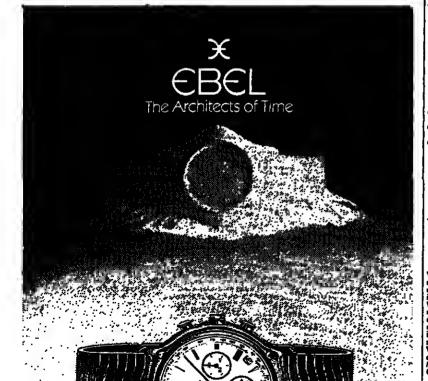
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